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MASS ATTACK OF CREATURES

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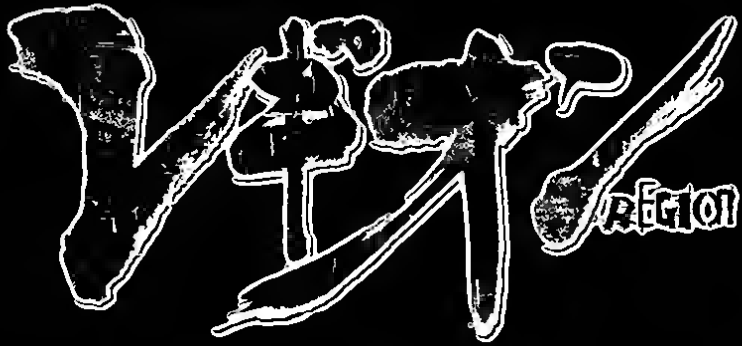
TAKADA-SENSEI



CHARACTER INTRODUCTION

PLOT SUMMARY: A LARGE NUMBER OF FAST-BREEDING RODENTS HAVE ATTACKED HUMANITY!! THE SISTER AND BROTHER PAIR, TOGAKUSHI KANON AND RYUUTO ALONG WITH THE HELP OF KIZAKI-SENSEI, HAVE TAKEN SHELTER IN THE SCHOOL. MEANWHILE, THEIR FATHER AND HIS SUBORDINATE, ASAGIRI RISAKO, ARE ON THEIR WAY BACK FROM THE SUBURBS AFTER ENCOUNTERING THE RODENTS!!

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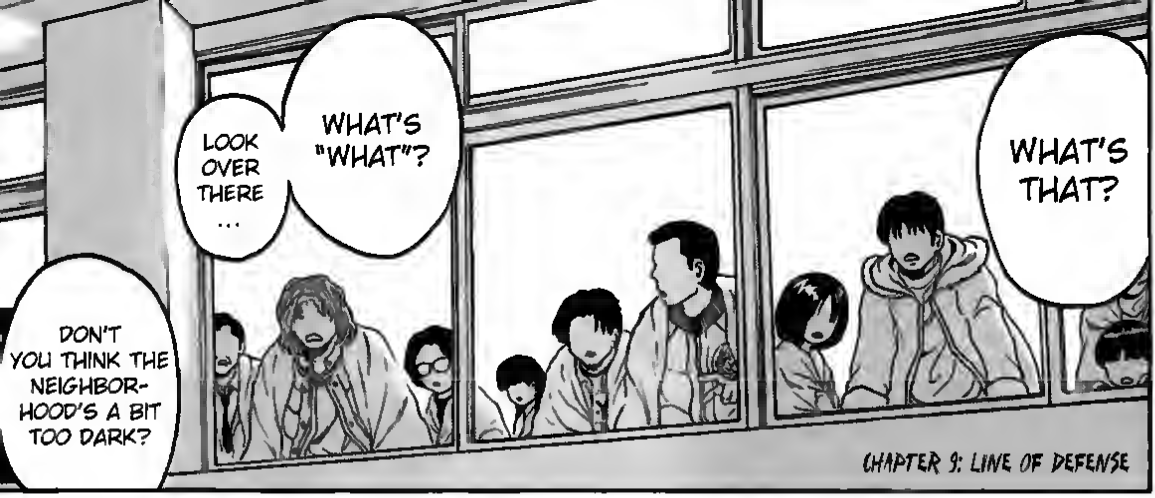
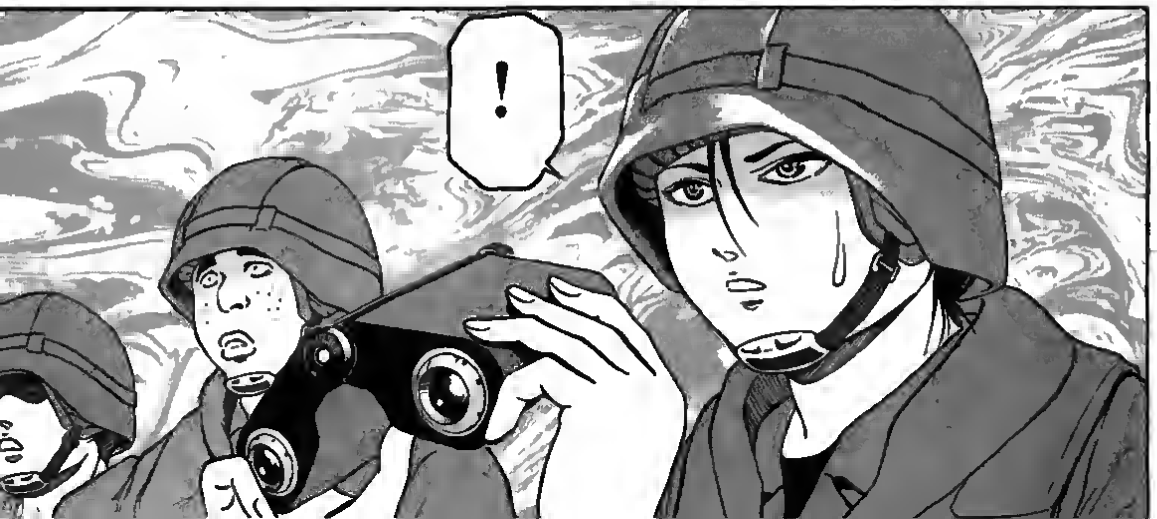

DON'T YOU THINK THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD'S A BIT TOO DARK?
LOOK OVER THERE ...
WHAT'S "WHAT"?
WHAT'S THAT?

HOW SHOULD I PUT IT?
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
WELL, IT'S NIGHT NOW AND WITH ALL THE POWER CUTS, OF COURSE IT'S GONNA BE DARK.

...SEEMS TO BE SHAKING?
THE ENTIRE STREET...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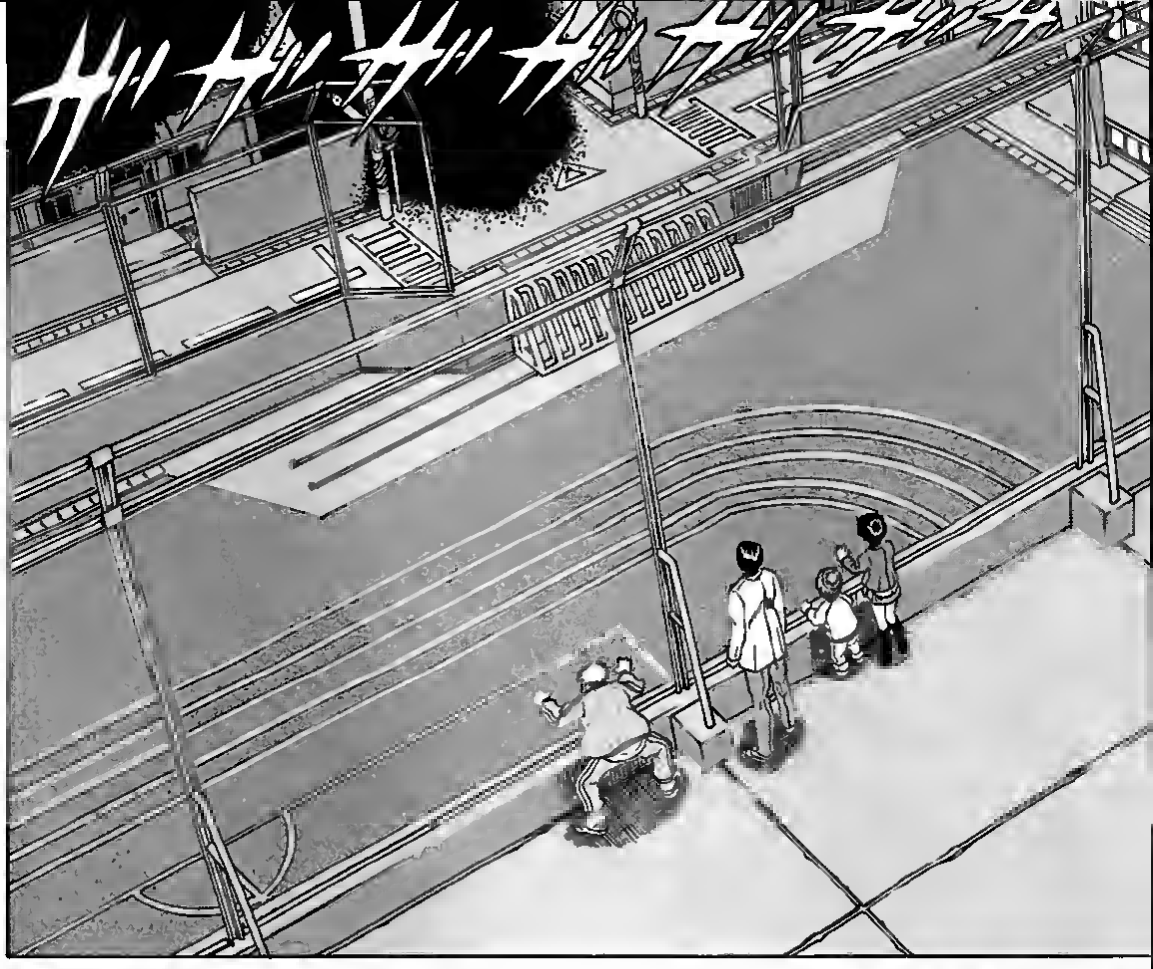
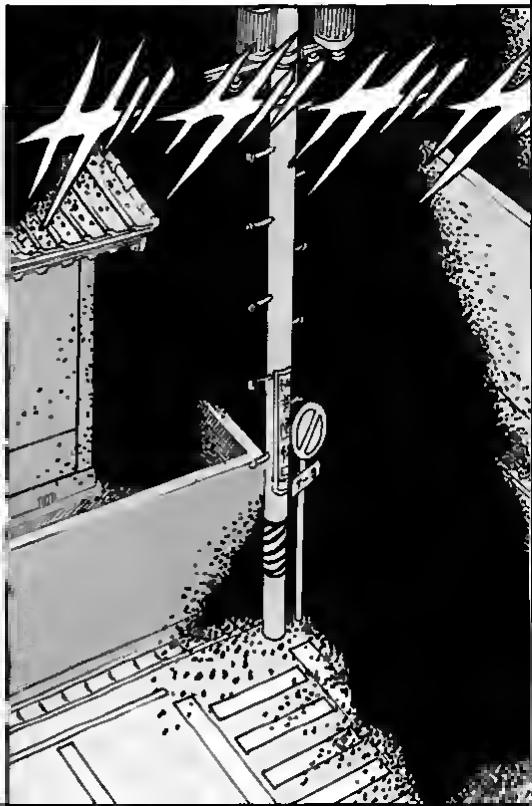
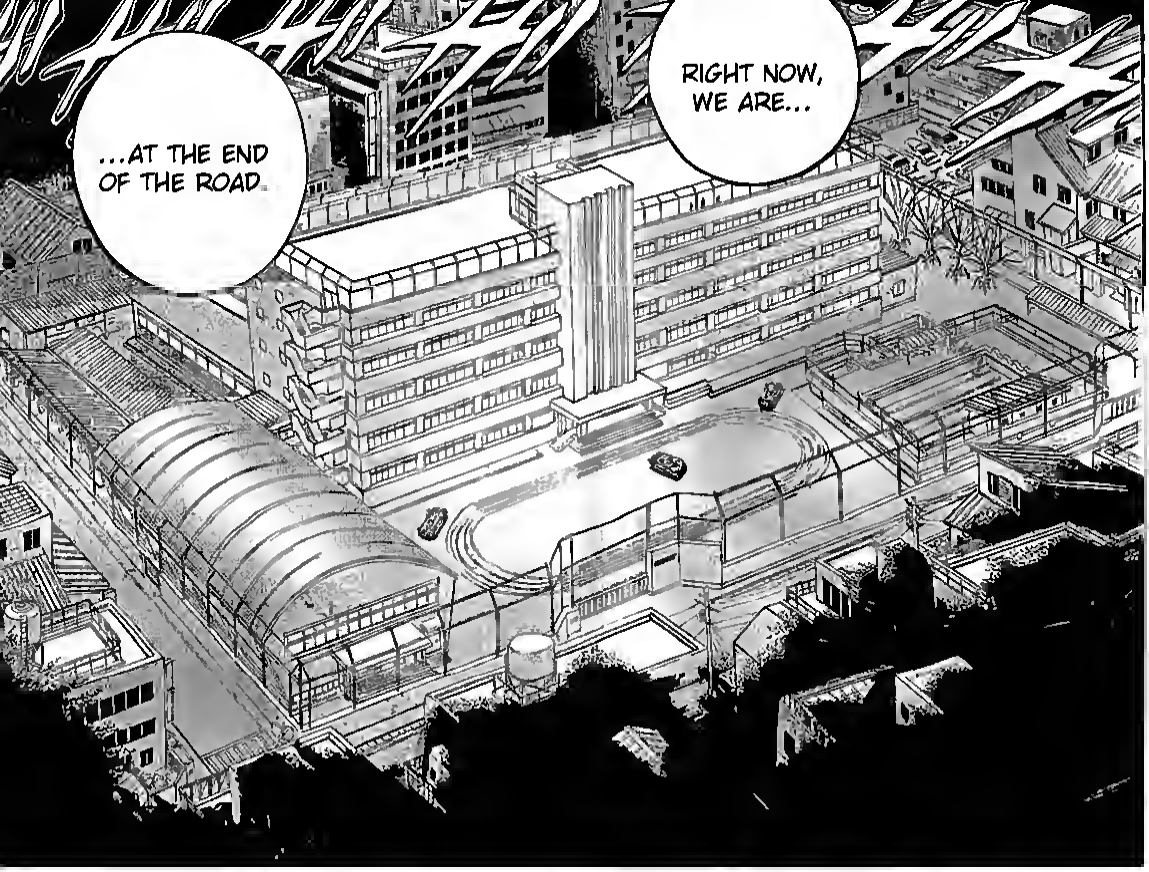


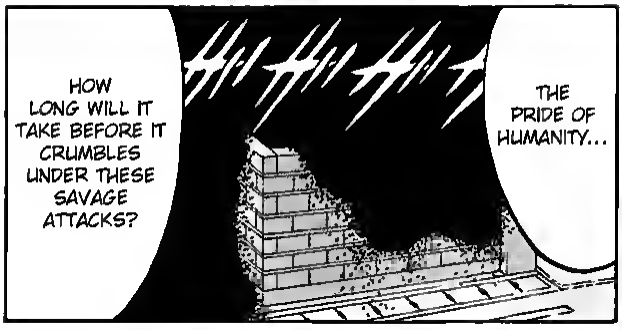
Gasp

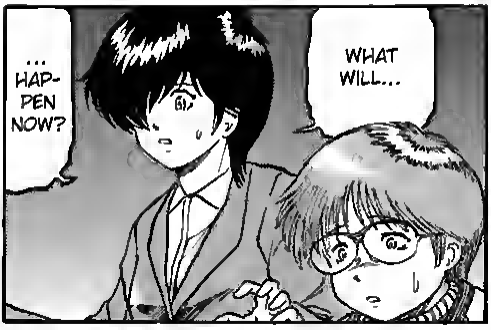


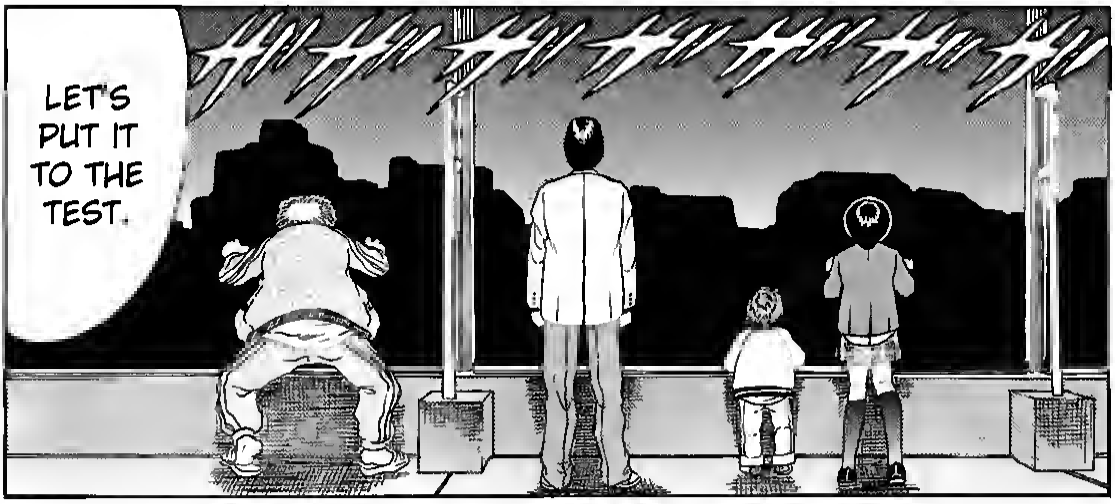
WHERE TO?

HURRY AND RUN AWAY ..
WE MUST ...


RIGHT NOW, WE ARE...
...AT THE END OF THE ROAD.


THE PRIDE OF HUMANITY...
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE BEFORE IT CRUMBLES UNDER THESE SAVAGE ATTACKS?


WHAT WILL...
...HAP-PEN NOW?


LET'S PUT IT TO THE TEST.

MOVE ALL THE INJURED FROM THE GYM TO THUE INDOORS!
Music room
REDUCE THE LENGTH OF THE DEFENSIVE LINE!
FLAME-THROWER TEAM, POISON-SPRAY TEAM AND WATER-GUN TEAM SHOULD GO BACK AND WAIT FOR ORDERS!
PLACE ALL THE FLAMMABLE ITEMS AROUND THE SCHOOL. MAKE A WALL OF FIRE!
EVERYBODY ELSE WILL SPRAY LEAD PHOSPHATE POWDER AROUND THE AREA, THEREBY CREATING THREE LINES OF DEFENSES!
YOU CAN'T JUST DECIDE THAT BY YOURSELF!
W... WAIT!
ROGER! YES, SIR!
CAPTAIN HAYASE, I'LL LEAVE YOU IN CHARGE!

DON'T WORRY, AFTER EVERYTHING ENDS...
...IS AGAINST THE PRINCIPLE OF "RULE BY THE PEOPLE".
USING THE MILITARY TO TAKE COMMAND...
YOU CAN PROSECUTE US OR EVEN TAKE US TO THE HIGH COURT, WHATEVER YOU WISH.
BUT RIGHT NOW, OUR PRIORITY IS TO KEEP LIVING.
IS THIS REALLY THE RIGHT TIME?!
QUICKLY, THERE'S NOT ENOUGH TIME!
ALL THOSE WHO CAN WALK, PLEASE MOVE TO THE SCHOOL BUILDING!
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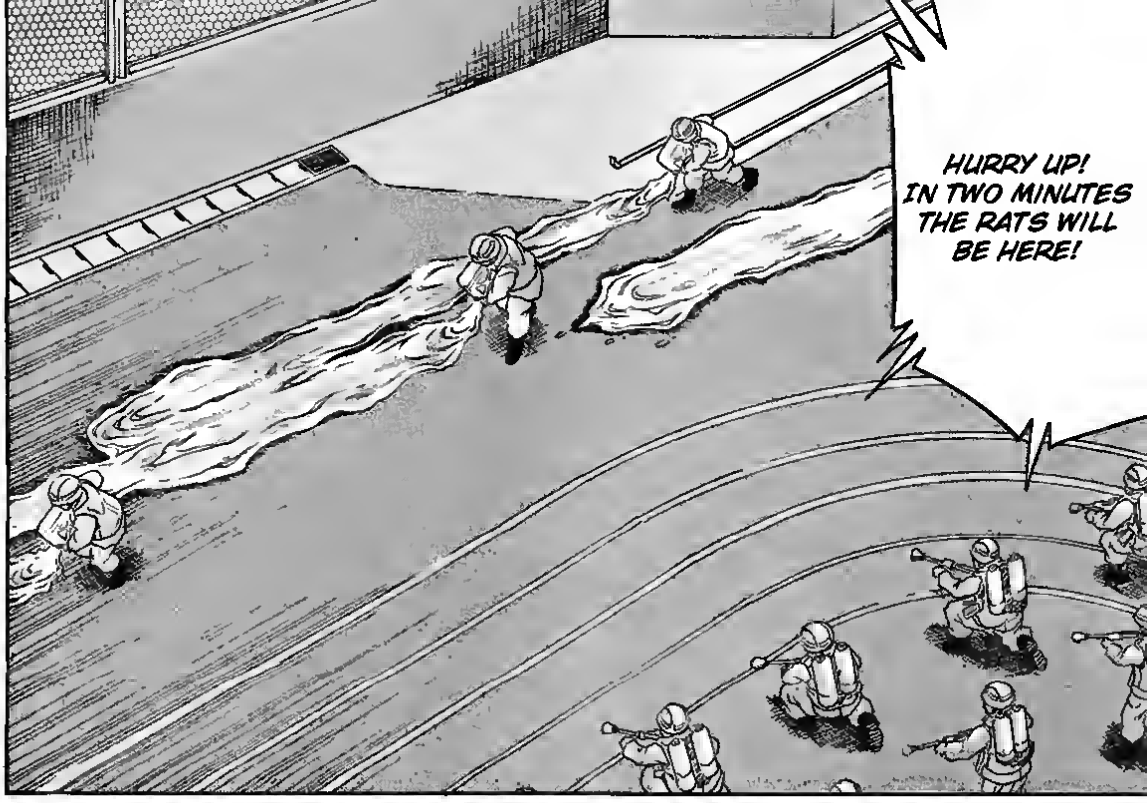
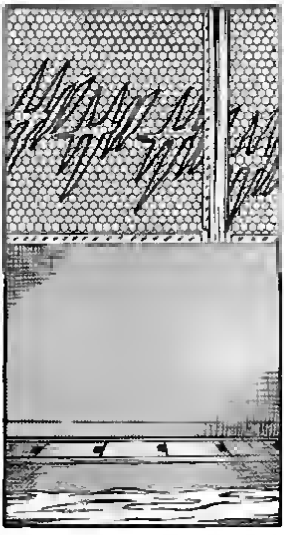


ONE PERSON LIGHTS THE TORCH AND THE OTHER IS IN CHARGE OF RELOADING, DO NOT ALLOW THE FLAME TO DIE!
FLAME-THROWERS! GET INTO TEAMS OF TWO AND STAND BY!



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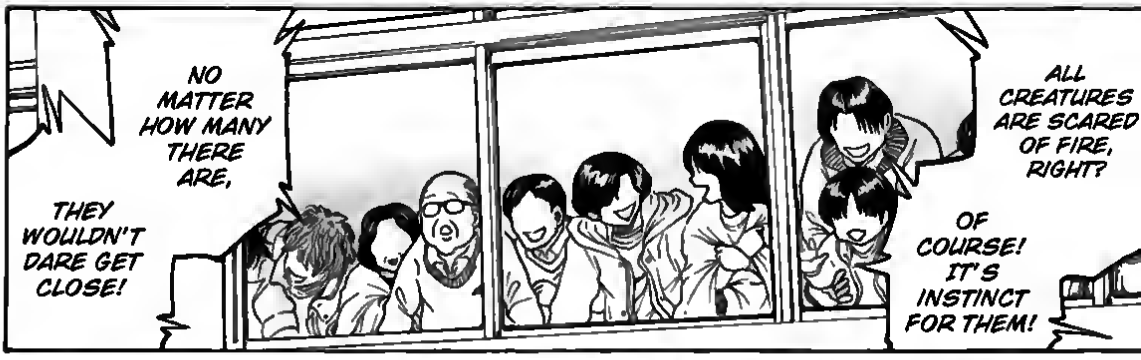
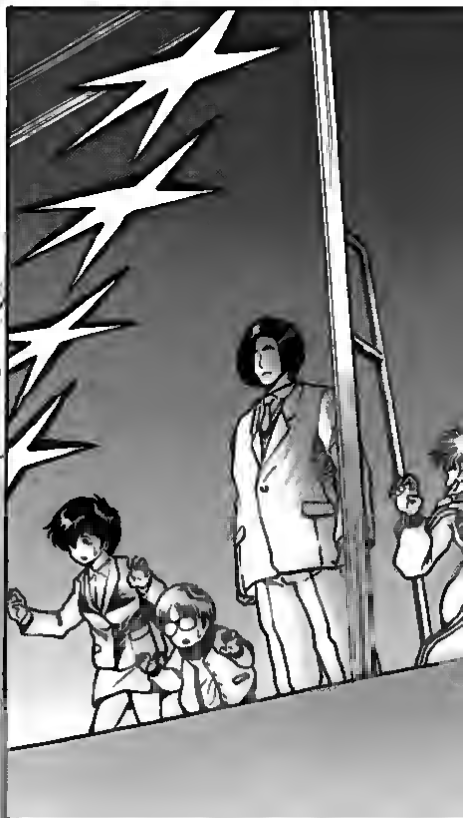
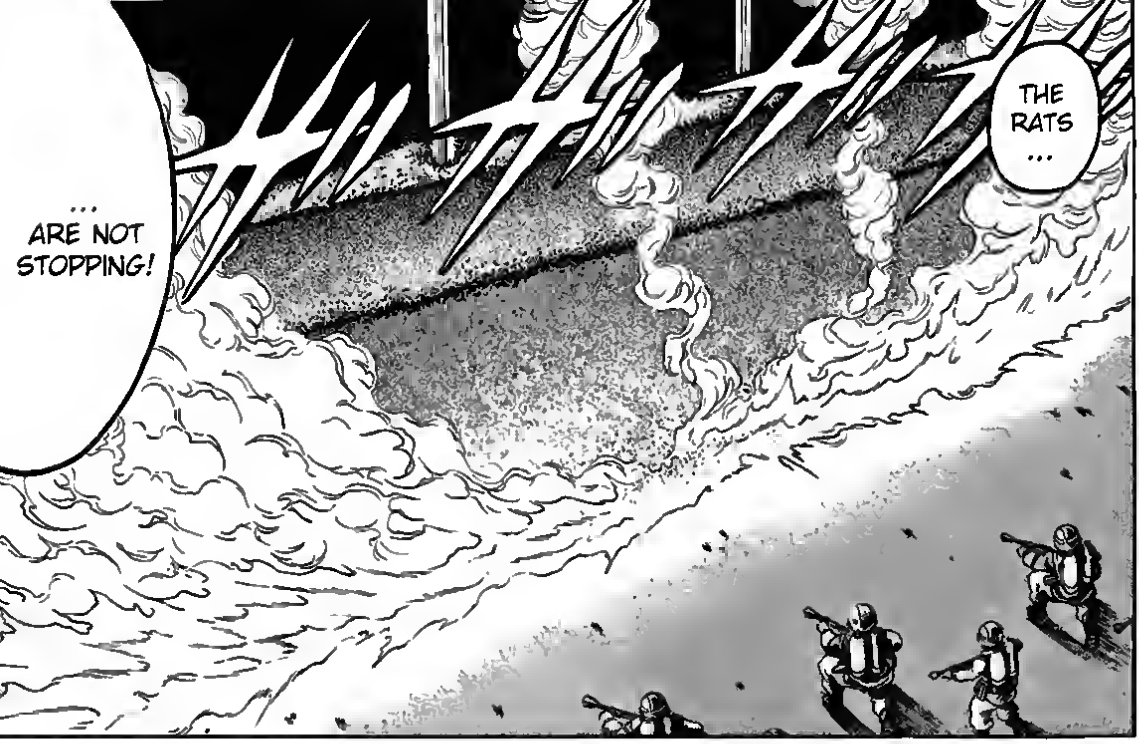
OPEN
FIRE!

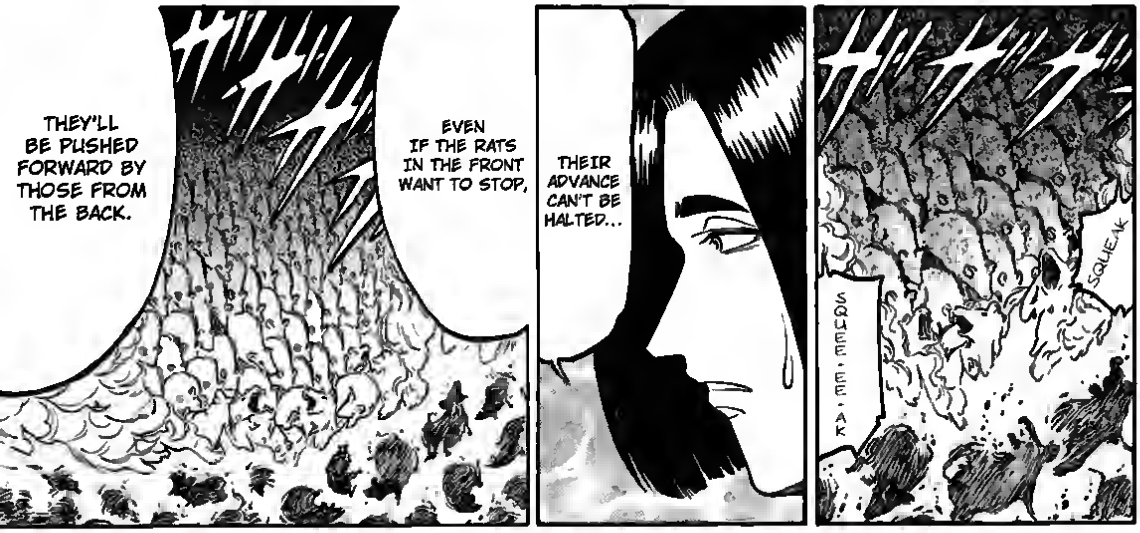
WOOOOT!
GOOD JOB!
AWESOME!

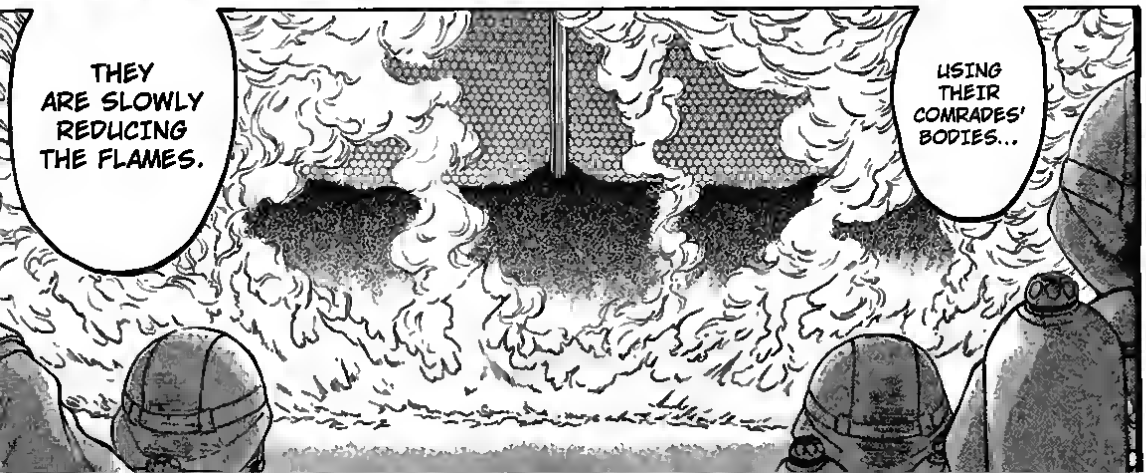

NO MATTER HOW MANY THERE ARE,
THEY WOULDN'T DARE GET CLOSE!
ALL CREATURES ARE SCARED OF FIRE, RIGHT?
OF COURSE! IT'S INSTINCT FOR THEM!

AH ...



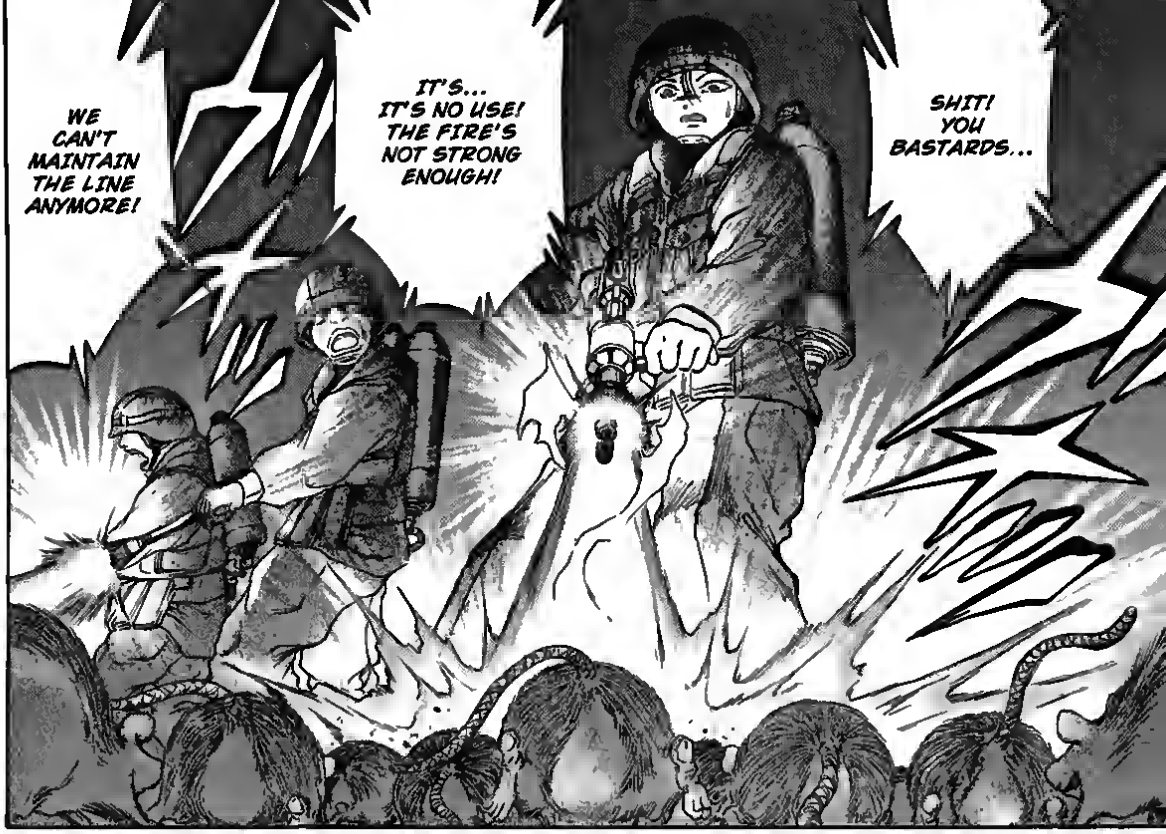

THE RATS ...
... ARE NOT STOPPING!

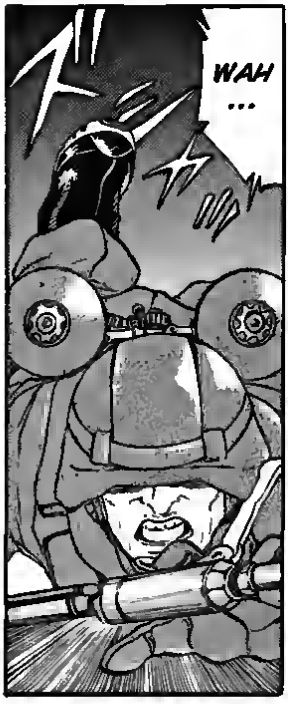

THEY'LL BE PUSHED FORWARD BY THOSE FROM THE BACK.
EVEN IF THE RATS IN THE FRONT WANT TO STOP,
THEIR ADVANCE CAN'T BE HALTED...
SQUEAK
SQUEE-EE-AK


THEY ARE SLOWLY REDUCING THE FLAMES.
USING THEIR COMRADES' BODIES...

INCOMING!!
FLAME-THROWER TEAM! POISON-SPRAY TEAM! AIM!

FIRE!!
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
HEY! THEY'RE GETTING THROUGH! WE NEED MORE FIRE!
THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM!
WAHHH!
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
DIE! DIE!
FUCK!

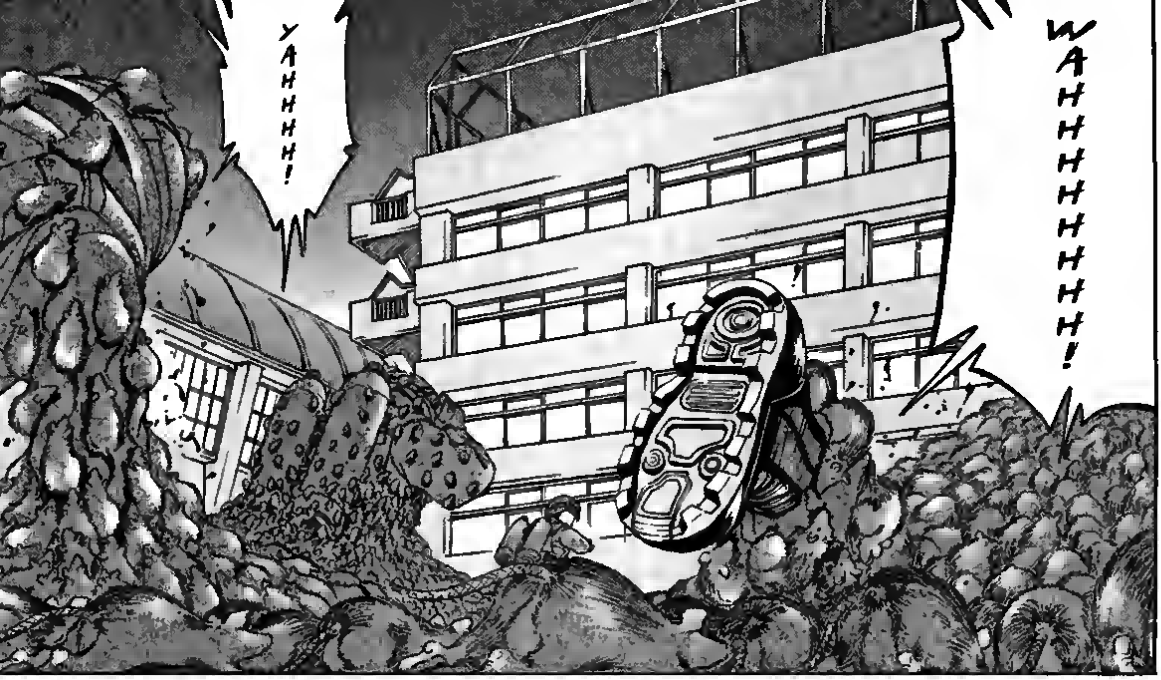

WE CAN'T MAINTAIN THE LINE ANYMORE!
IT'S... IT'S NO USE! THE FIRE'S NOT STRONG ENOUGH!
SHIT! YOU BASTARDS...


WAH ...

THAT POWDER IS EXTREMELY POISONOUS!
MAKE SURE YOU DON'T KICK IT UP!

GET BEHIND THE LEAD PHOS-PHATE LINE!
R-RETREAT! RETREAT!

AH!!

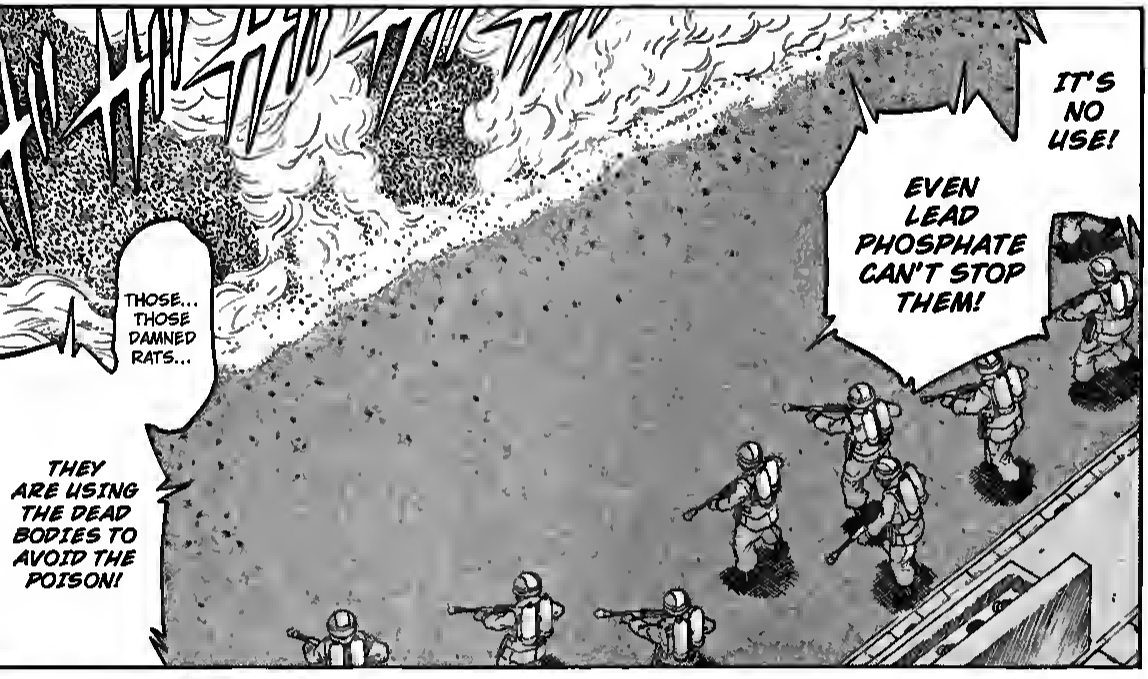

YAHHHH!
WAHHHHHHHHH!

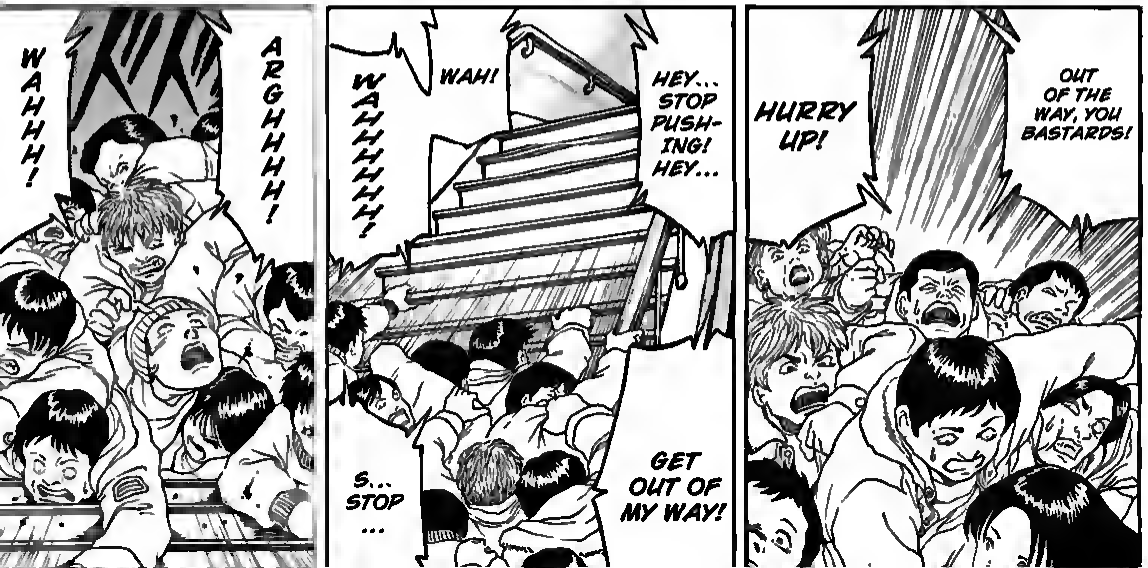
WE WON'T LAST ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES...
IT'S... IT'S TOTAL ANNIHI-LATION...

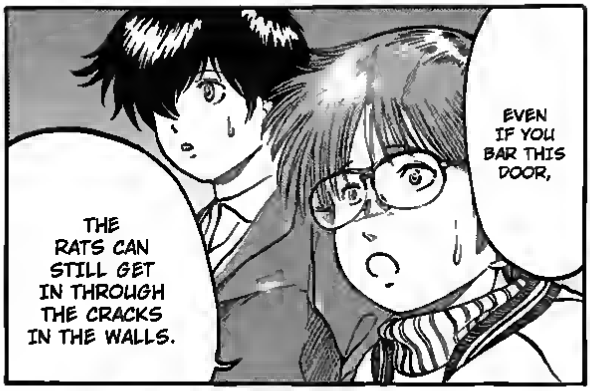
ME... ME FIRST...
OUT OF THE WAY!
HURRY UP, YOU IDIOTS!
TO THE ROOF!
UP... WE NEED TO GO UP!
WH... WHERE DO WE GO!?
HURRY... HURRY UP AND RUN!

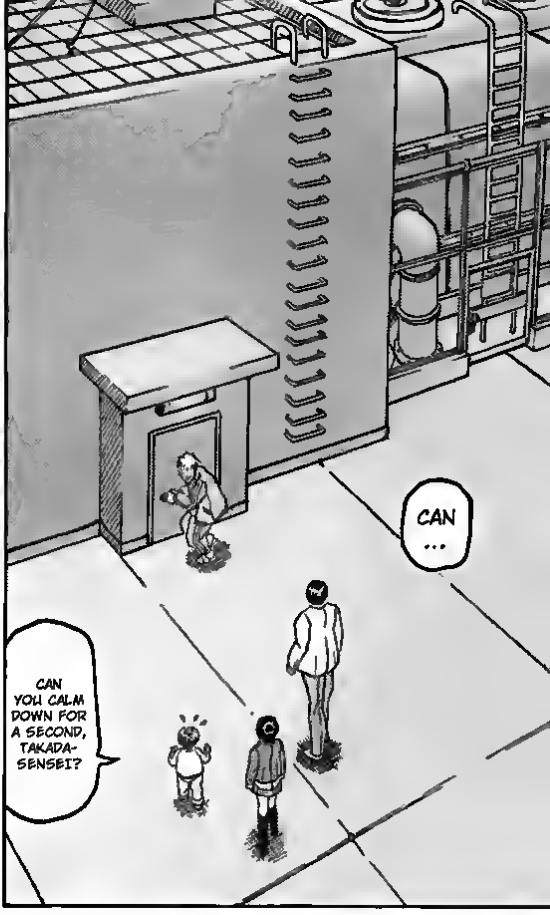
BASTARD! I WAS HERE FIRST!
WAHHH!
SHUT UP, YOU LIAR!
DON'T BE SO SLOW!
UGH ...
UGH ...
AH ...
IT HURTS!
DON'T PUSH! DON'T PUSH!
HURRY UP, GET TO THE TOP!
SHUT UP!
TA... TAKADA-SENSEI!?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
!
IF... IF THOSE GUYS GET UP HERE, THEN THE RATS WILL FOLLOW!
HEY, YOU LOT! HELP ME SHUT THE DOOR!

SQUEAK
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
SQUEAK


IT'S NO USE!
EVEN LEAD PHOSPHATE CAN'T STOP THEM!
THOSE... THOSE DAMNED RATS...
THEY ARE USING THE DEAD BODIES TO AVOID THE POISON!


WAHHH!
ARGHHHH!
WAH!
WAHHHHH!
HEY... STOP PUSH-ING! HEY...
S... STOP ...
GET OUT OF MY WAY!
HURRY UP!
OUT OF THE WAY, YOU BASTARDS!

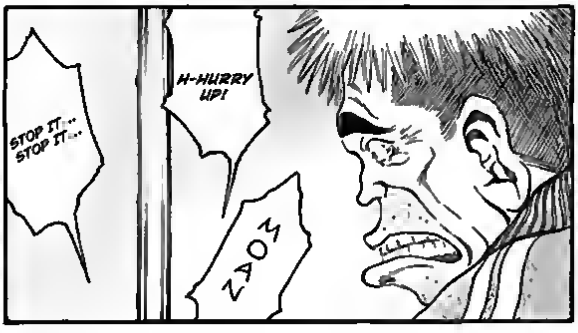

EVEN IF YOU BAR THIS DOOR,
THE RATS CAN STILL GET IN THROUGH THE CRACKS IN THE WALLS.


CAN...
CAN YOU CALM DOWN FOR A SECOND, TAKADA-SENSEI?

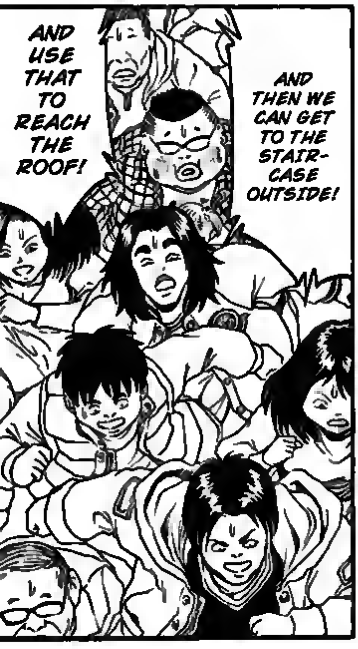
ANYWAY, THIS DOOR...
...CAN'T EVEN BE LOCKED FROM THE OUTSIDE.

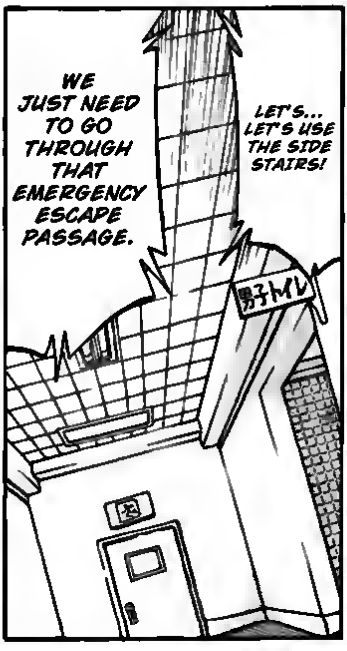
IF WE DO THAT, WE'LL BE ATTACKED BY EVERYONE ELSE.
EVERYONE, MOVE!
IT HURTS, IT HURTS.
WAHH!
MOVE, DON'T PUSH!
AND THE STRENGTH OF US FOUR IS NO MATCH FOR THE WAVE OF PEOPLE INSIDE.

ISN'T IT STRANGE?
BUT...


STOP IT... STOP IT...
H-HURRY UP!
WAZ

WHY HASN'T ANYONE COME UP YET?
WE NEED TO GET TO THE ROOF!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MOAN
IT'S BEEN A WHILE NOW...


AND USE THAT TO REACH THE ROOF!
AND THEN WE CAN GET TO THE STAIR-CASE OUTSIDE!


WE JUST NEED TO GO THROUGH THAT EMERGENCY ESCAPE PASSAGE.
LET'S... LET'S USE THE SIDE STAIRS!
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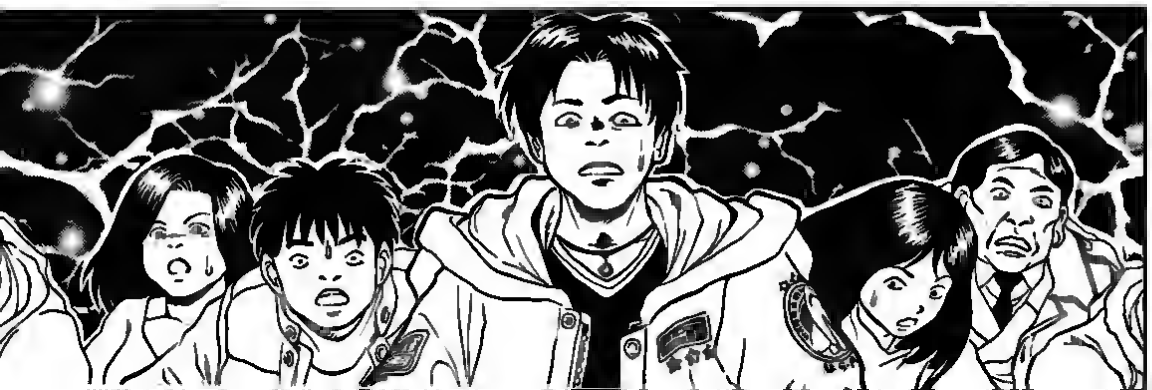
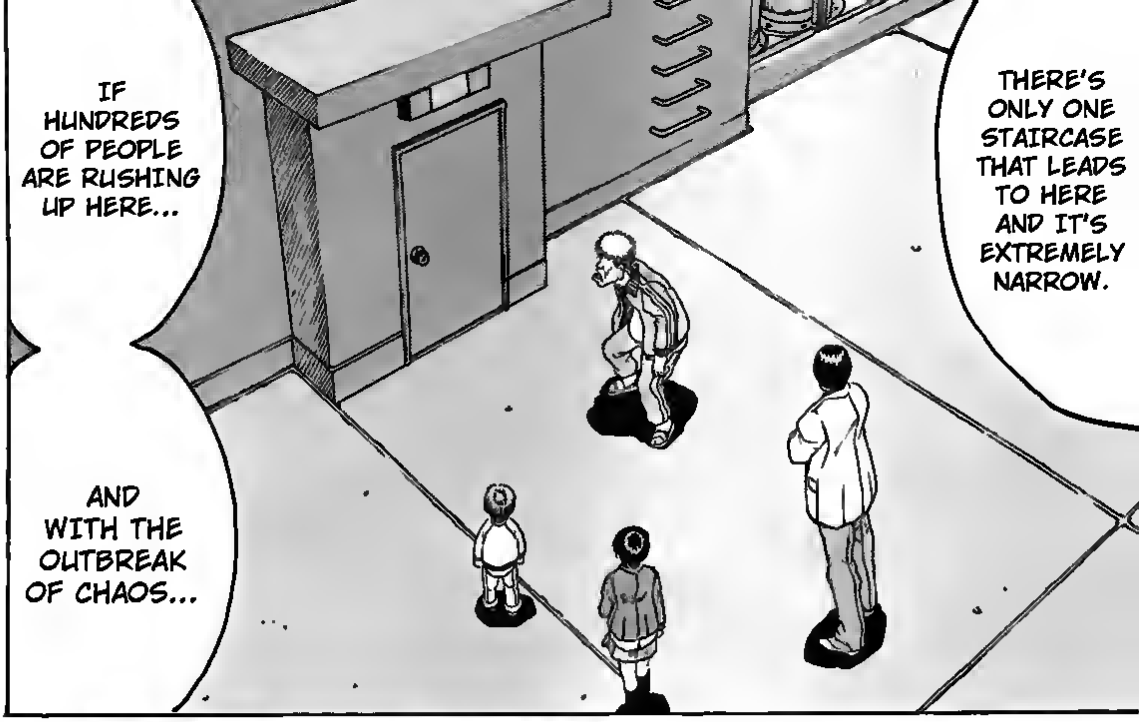
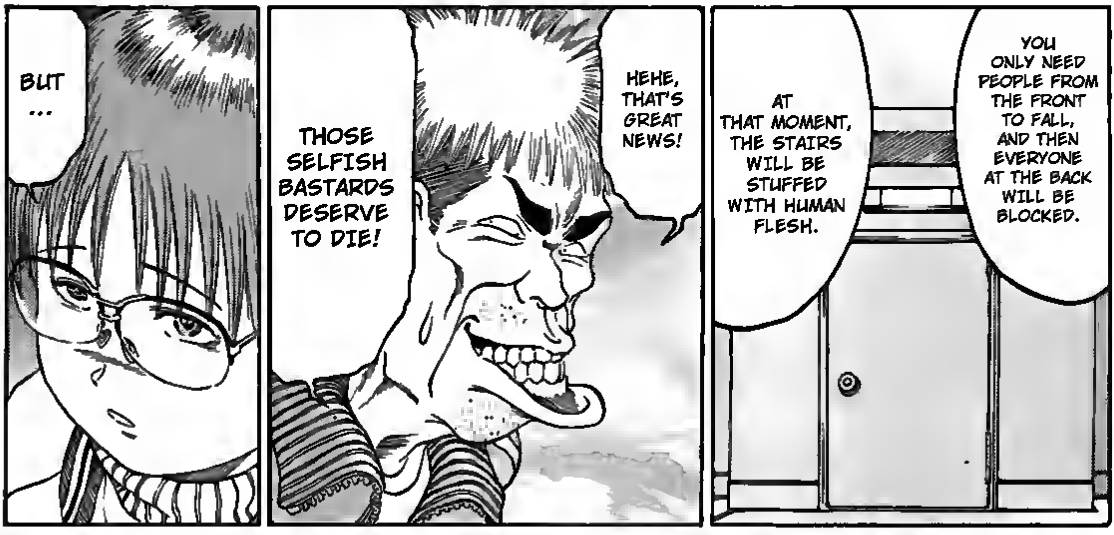
IT'S BLOCKED!
WE CAN'T GO UP ANY FURTHER!



WHAT DID HEAD-QUARTERS SAY?
EH...
ABOUT THAT ...
REINFORCEMENT TEAM... WHY AREN'T THE RESCUE HELICOPTERS HERE YET?
BAD NEWS!
BAD ...
ARE ARE YOU KIDDING ME!?
SO, ALL THE SHELTERS NEED TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION THEM-SELVES.
HEAD-QUARTERS DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH MANPOWER TO RESCUE EVERYONE AT ONCE.
ALL OTHER SHELTERS ARE ENCOUNTERING THE SAME SITUATION.
THERE ARE... RATS IN THE SCHOOL ...
THERE ...

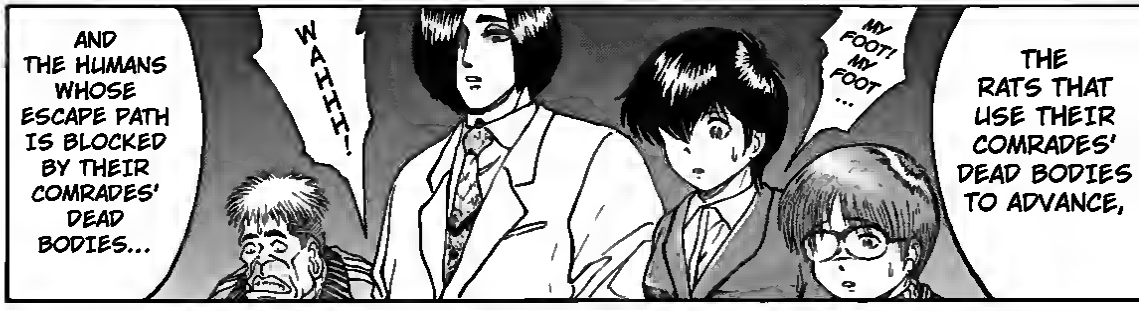

IF HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARE RUSHING UP HERE...
THERE'S ONLY ONE STAIRCASE THAT LEADS TO HERE AND IT'S EXTREMELY NARROW.
AND WITH THE OUTBREAK OF CHAOS...


BUT ...
THOSE SELFISH BASTARDS DESERVE TO DIE!
HEHE, THAT'S GREAT NEWS!
AT THAT MOMENT, THE STAIRS WILL BE STUFFED WITH HUMAN FLESH.
YOU ONLY NEED PEOPLE FROM THE FRONT TO FALL, AND THEN EVERYONE AT THE BACK WILL BE BLOCKED.

THEN OUR ESCAPE ROUTE HAS JUST BEEN CUT OFF.
IF THAT'S THE CASE...

SHIT! SHIT!
THIS IS BAD!
THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY OF THEM!
GET... GET BACK INTO THE BUILDING FIRST!
WE CAN REORGANIZE OURSELVES THERE!
I-IMPOSSIBLE! INSIDE THE SCHOOL...
ARGHHHHH!
WAHHHH!
IT'S FULL OF RATS AS WELL!
WH...
WHAT...

YAHHHHHH!
HELP! HELP ME!!!
WAHHHHHH!


AND THE HUMANS WHOSE ESCAPE PATH IS BLOCKED BY THEIR COMRADES' DEAD BODIES...
WAHHH!
MY FOOT! MY FOOT...
THE RATS THAT USE THEIR COMRADES' DEAD BODIES TO ADVANCE,

AND WHICH ONE IS THE TRUE EPITOME OF CREATION?
STOP ... STOP IT!
ARGHHHHH
WAHHH
WHICH ONE IS ACTUALLY THE LESSER BEING?
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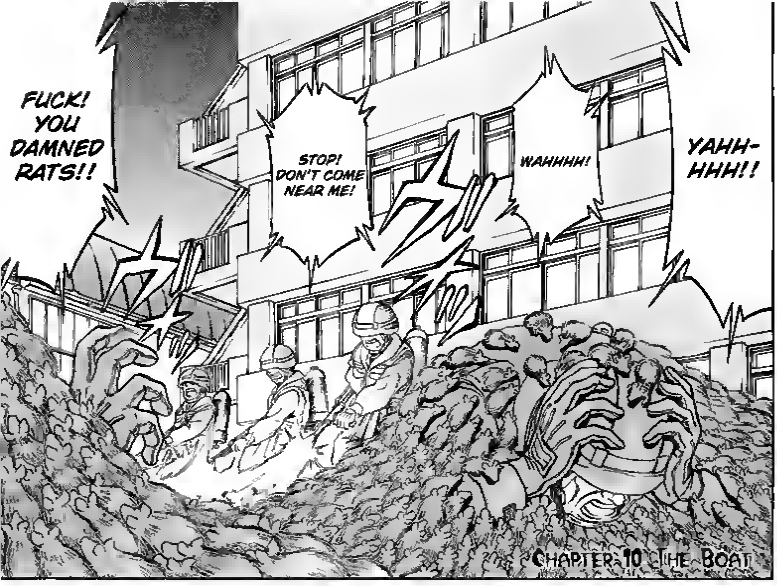
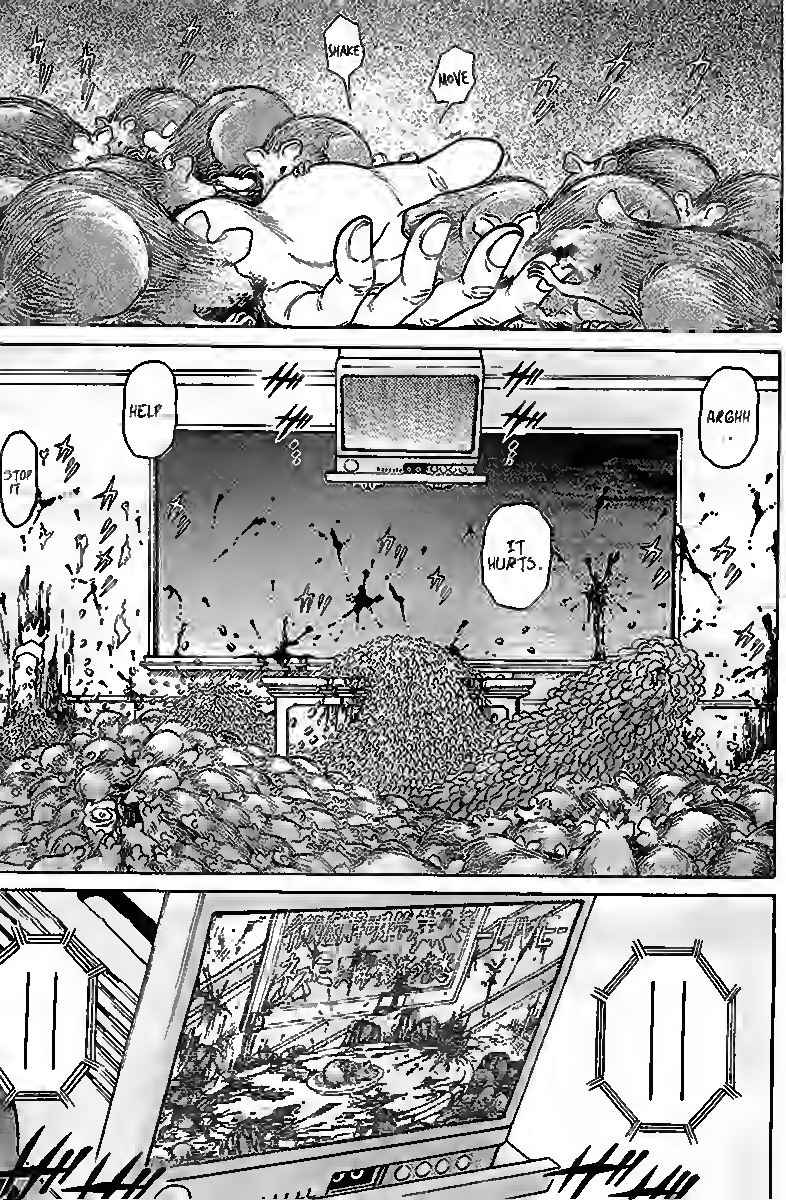
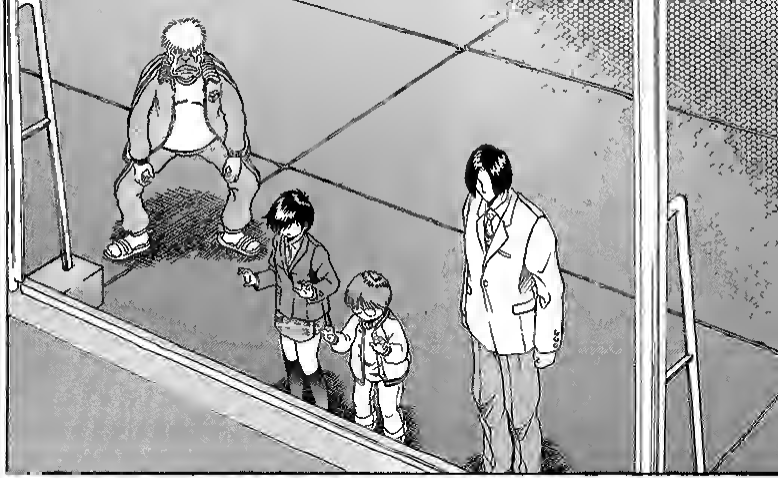


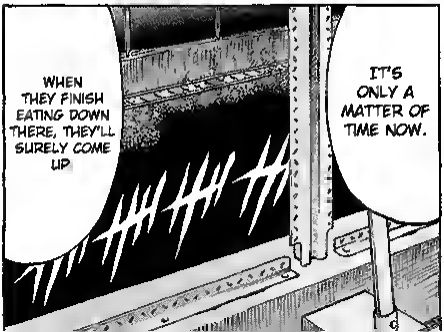
CHAPTER 10 THE BOAT

Chapter 10: The Boat
To all survivors, focus your flames! We're going to get out of here!
We need to reach the outside stairs and use it to get to the roof!


SHAKE
MOVE
HELP
STOP IT
IT HURTS.
ARGHH



WHY ...
AREN'T THE RATS HERE YET?


WHEN THEY FINISH EATING DOWN THERE, THEY'LL SURELY COME UP.
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME NOW.

THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF FOOD BELOW.
PRO-BABLY BE-CAUSE ...

A RAT EATS ABOUT A THIRD OF ITS BODY MASS A DAY, WHICH IS ABOUT 60 GRAMS...
"F-FINISH EATING"? BUT, THERE ARE AT LEAST THREE THOUSAND PEOPLE DOWN THERE!
WONT... WON'T THAT BE ENOUGH?
BY THE LOOKS OF IT...
THERE ARE AT LEAST ONE OR TWO MILLION RATS..
LET'S SAY THAT AN AVERAGE HUMAN WEIGHS 60KG. THAT MEANS IN ONE DAY, THEY CAN EAT 1000 HUMANS.
ONE RAT EATS 60 GRAMS SO, ONE MILLION WOULD EAT 60 MILLION GRAMS A DAY AND THAT'S THE SAME AS 60 THOUSAND KILOS...
WHICH MEANS IT ONLY TAKES ABOUT THREE MILLION RATS TO COMPLETELY EAT 3000 PEOPLE...

!!
WHAT?
WAHH-HHHH!
W-WHO...
WHO ARE...
WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
CALM DOWN, IDIOTS!
THEY ARE SURVIV-ORS!

YEAH ...
SO I GUESS THINGS AT YOUR END
AND WE'RE THE ONLY ONES LEFT
A TWO-HUNDRED MEN GROUP
TAKADA -SENSEI!
WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? YOU USELESS BUNCH!
ARE... ARE YOU THE ONLY SURVIV -ORS?
HA..
KII

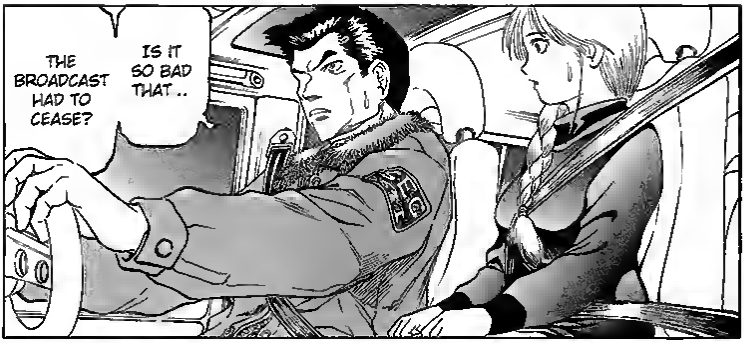
THIS IS SAD...
WE'VE BEEN TRAINED TO KILL, TO PREPARE FOR THE IMAGINARY "INCOMING CONFLICTS"...
AND YET, WE CAN'T EVEN WIN AGAINST A GROUP OF RATS.
THERE ARE NO MORE REINFORCE-MENTS
AND THIS ISN'T THE ONLY SHELTER THAT'S UNDER THE RATS' ATTACK.
I FEAR THAT EVERY SHELTER IN JAPAN IS IN THE SAME SITUATION.
AND SOON, THOSE RATS...
...WILL BE UP HERE.

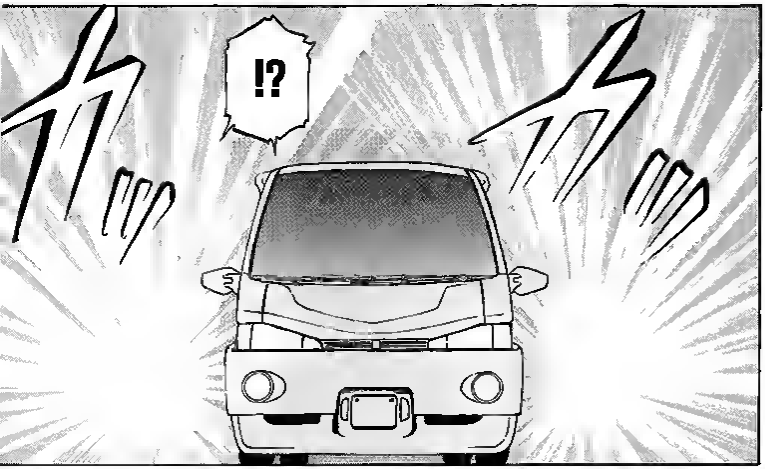
SEEMS LIKE OUR COUNTRY DID NOT LEARN ANYTHING FROM THE PREVIOUS WARS.
WE'VE UNDER-ESTIMATED THE ENEMY'S STRENGTH CAUSING OUR WHOLE GROUP TO BE ANNIHI-LATED.
IS THIS ALL YOU CAN DO? WHAT A WASTE OF THE TAXPAYER'S MONEY!
YOUR JOB IS TO PROTECT THE CITI-ZENS!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING !?
WHAT ...
WHY... WHY DON'T YOU GO AND FIGHT THE RATS?
BAS-TARD...
KEEP YOUR NOISE DOWN, IDIOTS.
WE'RE PROTECT-ING THE COUNTRY, NOT THE PEOPLE!
SH... SHUT UP! LOWLY PEASANTS LIKE YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SAY ANYTHING!

A-AND THEY DON'T ATTACK OR EAT THEIR OWN TILL THEY'RE DEAD. YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT?
WE KEPT TORCHING THEM REPEATEDLY...
THEY DIED IN MULTITUDES BUT STILL CAME AT US IN EQUAL NUMBERS!!
HOW IN THE WORLD ARE WE SUPPOSED TO FIGHT THESE THINGS!?
DIDN'T I FUCKING TELL YOU TO SHUT UP ALREADY!?
GOD MUST HAVE GIVEN UP ON US HUMANS
JUST LIKE IN SODOM AND GOMORRA OR WITH NOAH'S GREAT FLOOD...
THERE ISN'T.
ARE YOU SURE
BRM
THERE ISN'T ANY WAY TO SAVE OURSELVES?
'CAUSE IF YOU DON'T SHUT YOURSELF UP IN SUCH A THING, THOSE RATS WILL GET YOU.
AND SINCE THAT'S THE CASE, YOU WOULD HAVE TO BUILD SOME KIND OF STEEL ARK AGAINST THIS...

METAL
...
TANK...

STATIC
DAMN IT!
WHAT IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING?
WHY ISN'T THE RADIO WORKING?
CH... CHIEF, CALM DOWN!
THAT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE WE'RE IN THE MOUNTAINS.
I GUESS THE RECEPTION ISN'T TOO GOOD AROUND HERE.
BUT, WE HAVE NO CLUE ABOUT THE DETAILS...
RIGHT NOW, ALL WE KNOW IS THAT ALL THE SHELTERS IN THE COUNTRY ARE UNDER ATTACK.


THE BROADCAST HAD TO CEASE?
IS IT SO BAD THAT..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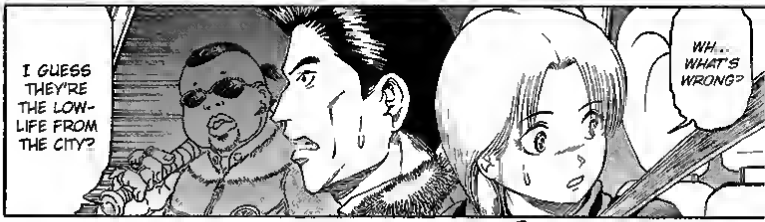
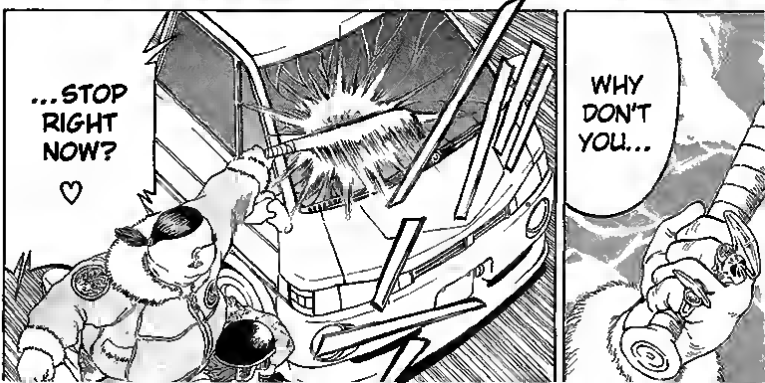
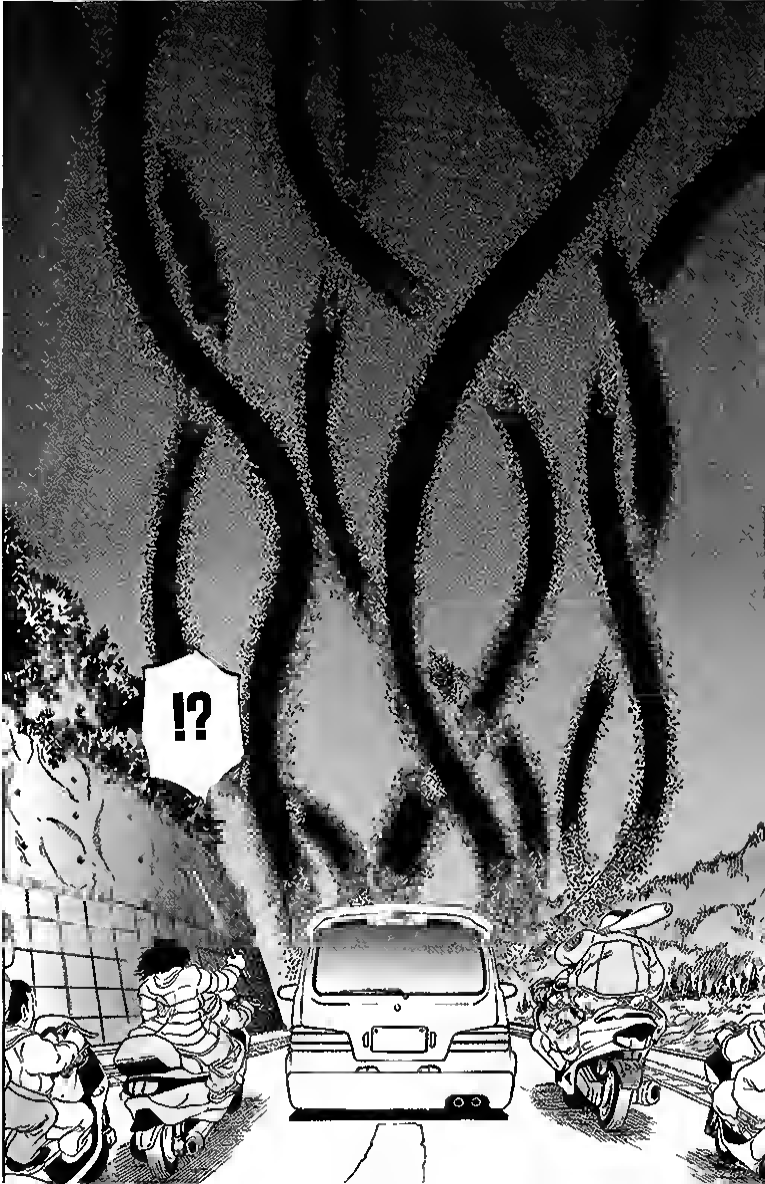
HAHA, YOU THERE! THE YOUNG LADY IN THE CAR!
WHO'S SHE? IS SHE YOUR DAUGHTER, OLD MAN?
IS SHE A VIRGIN?
THIS IS GREAT!
LET'S HAVE SOME FUN TOGETHER!


WH.. WHAT'S WRONG?
I GUESS THEY'RE THE LOW-LIFE FROM THE CITY?


WHY DON'T YOU...
...STOP RIGHT NOW?

UGH!
ARGHHH!
GET DOWN, ASAGIRI -KUN!
CH... CHIEF
LET'S HAVE SOME FUN BEFORE THE RATS GET US.
HEY, OLD MAN, DON'T IGNORE US.
QUALITY GIRLS LIKE HER SHOULD BE SHARED!
THIS WILL BE FUN!
HEHE, TRYING TO RUN?
WHEN WE CATCH YOU, WE'LL EAT YOU ALIVE!
RUN ALL YOU WANT!



A... A TORNADO?
WHAT IS THAT...?
WHAT
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WE CAN DRAIN OUT ALL THE WATER IN HERE,
AND STAY INSIDE UNTIL DAWN.

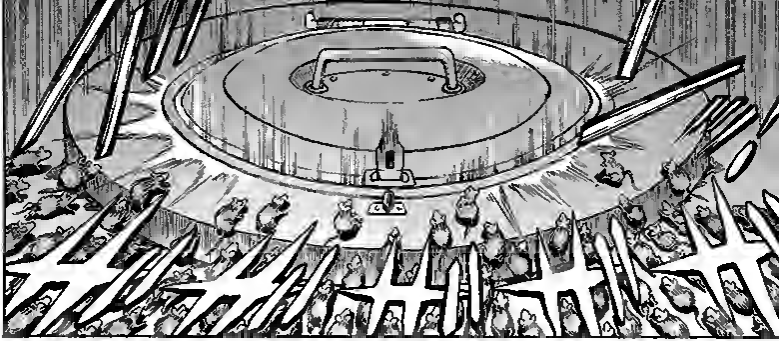
B-BUT, HOW ARE WE GOING TO BLOCK THAT HOLE?
WHEN MORNING COMES, IF THEY CAN'T FIND ANY FOOD,
THE RATS WILL JUST GO INTO HIDING AGAIN.
USE THIS.
THE SPECIAL CORPS' BULLET-PROOF VEST!

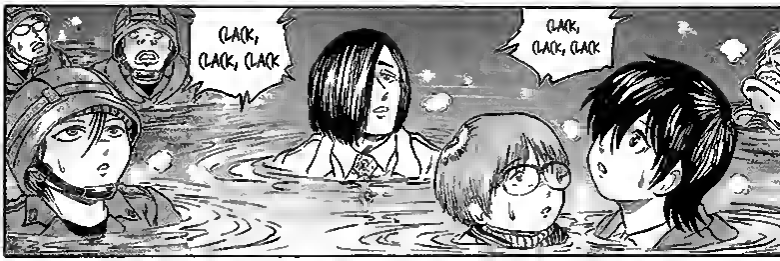
THE RATS WONT MISTAKE IT FOR FOOD.
THERE ARE BULLETPROOF PLATES INSIDE WITH AMMO PACKS FOR 89 RIFLES AROUND THE WAIST.
IF WE WET IT AND USE IT TO BLOCK THE OPENING,
THIS ...
IS THIS REALLY OKAY?
IF EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD ALWAYS WENT ACCORDING TO PLAN THEN OUR SQUAD WOULD STILL BE HERE TODAY
WHAT... WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
IF YOU WANT THE ANSWER, I SUGGEST YOU ASK THE RATS
WHO KNOWS?
RIGHT NOW, OUR ONLY PROBLEM IS...

...IF WE CAN EMPTY THE TANK BEFORE THE RATS GET HERE.
INCOM -ING!!
IN...

THEY ARE HERE! THE RATS ARE HERE!
SHIT! AL-READY?
GET INSIDE NOW!
HURRY UP! QUICK!
BUT THERE'S STILL WATER INSIDE.
IT'S BETTER THAN BEING EATEN ALIVE OUT HERE!
AND ALSO, TAKADA-SENSEI, I SUGGEST YOU THROW AWAY THE ONIGIRI YOU'RE CARRYING
IT'D BE TROUBLESOME IF THERE'S SOME DODGY STUFF IN IT.

JUMP IN! QUICKLY!
ARGH!
WAHH!
HURRY UP!
Groan
SO COLD.

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CLACK, CLACK, CLACK

SEVEN HOURS TO GO TILL DAWN.
MID-FEBRUARY, 11:47 PM.
TEMPERATURE: 4 DEGREES.

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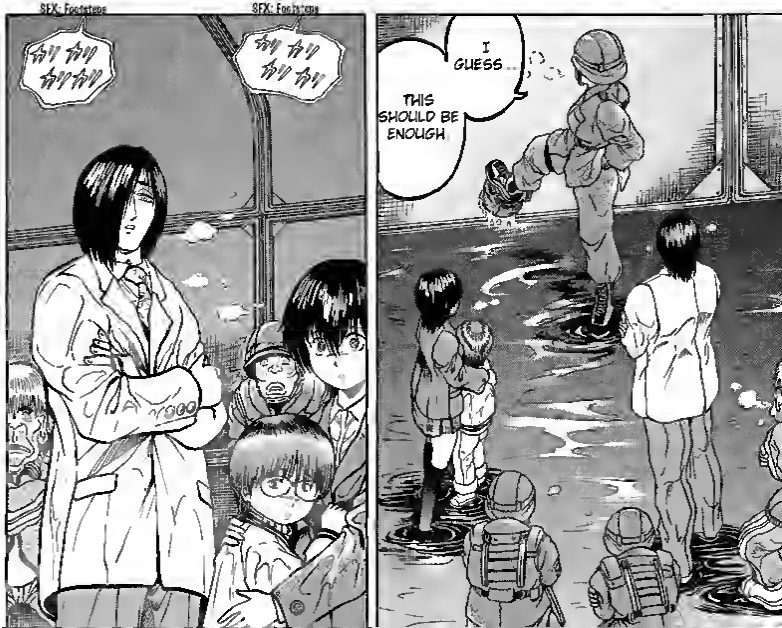
SFX: Footsteps
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I GUESS...
THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH

FIVE PAST TWELVE..
AFTER DAWN BREAKS, WE NEED TO WAIT TILL THE SUN RISES HIGH ENOUGH BEFORE HEADING OUT. .
IF 8 O'CLOCK IS OUR TARGET,
THEN WE'VE TO WAIT FOR ANOTHER EIGHT HOURS.
B... BUT CAPTAIN... WE'RE COMPLETELY SOAKED
AND YOU'RE SAYING WE'VE TO STAY HERE AND FREEZE TO DEATH?

IF WE DIDN'T TOSS IT AWAY, HOW COULD WE GET IN HERE SO QUICKLY?
THAT KIND OF HEAVY STUFF WAS THE FIRST THING WE DROPPED
RIGHT, DON'T YOU GUYS HAVE A FLAME-THROWER?
LET'S USE THAT.
WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY!?
TAKADA-SENSEI!
YOU USELESS IDIOTS!
WHAT?
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING FLAMMABLE LIKE PAPERS OR ANYTHING?
HEY, HEY TOGAKUSHI!
AS LONG AS WE HAVE SOMETHING TO BURN.
I'VE GOT A LIGHTER.
ONE OF THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING A SMOKER

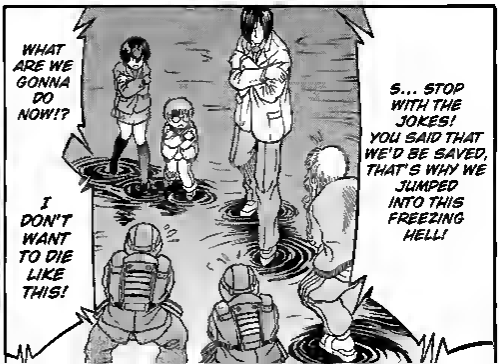
NO.
WE CAN'T DO THAT, SENSE!

WASN'T THERE SOMETHING ON THE NEWS RECENTLY?
ABOUT THE CLEANERS OF THE WATER TOWERS DYING BECAUSE OF LACK OF OXYGEN...

WHAT?
EVERYONE HERE'LL BE POISONED BY THE CARBON DIOXIDE... EVERYONE WILL DIE FROM CARBON DIOXIDE POISONING
IF WE SET SOMETHING ON FIRE HERE,

IN THIS COMPLETELY SEALED SPACE, EVEN WITHOUT A FIRE,
OXYGEN SHORTAGE WILL HAPPEN IN A MATTER OF TIME

FINE.


WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO NOW!?
I DON'T WANT TO DIE LIKE THIS!
S... STOP WITH THE JOKES! YOU SAID THAT WE'D BE SAVED, THAT'S WHY WE JUMPED INTO THIS FREEZING HELL!

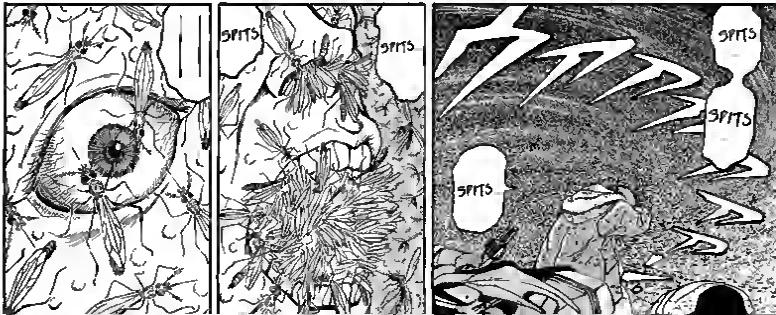
ASIDE FROM THIS, THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.
THIS PLACE IS TOO SMALL FOR SEVEN PEOPLE.
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG

ASAGIRI-KUN...
WH... WHAT'S GOING ON?
THIS IS UN-BELIEVABLE.
WHAT?
ARE ALL THE WINDOWS SHUT PROPERLY?
THOSE ARE MOSQUITOES...
ZZZZZZZZ

SFX Spits out

WAHHHH!!
WAHHHHH!!

YIKES!
Groan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I CAN'T SEE A THING

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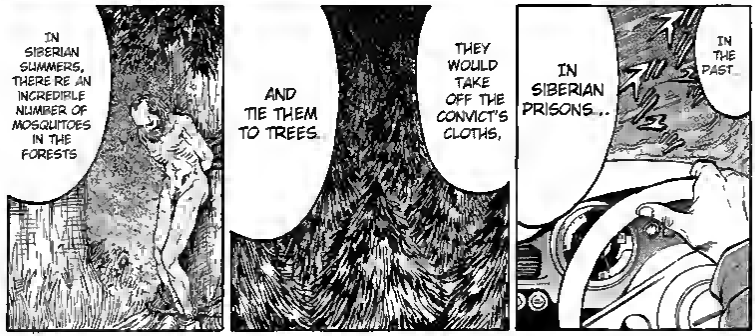
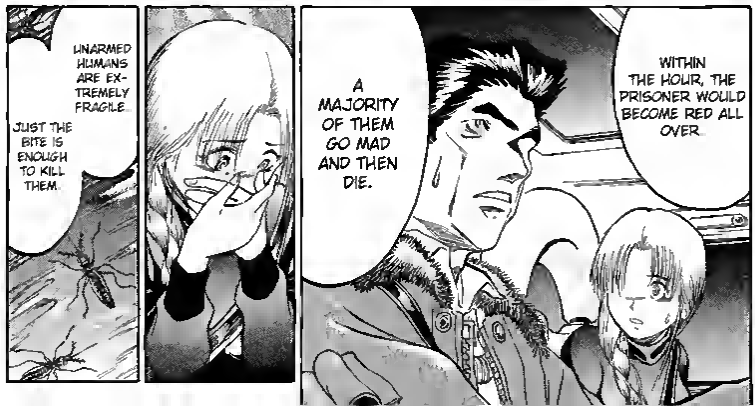
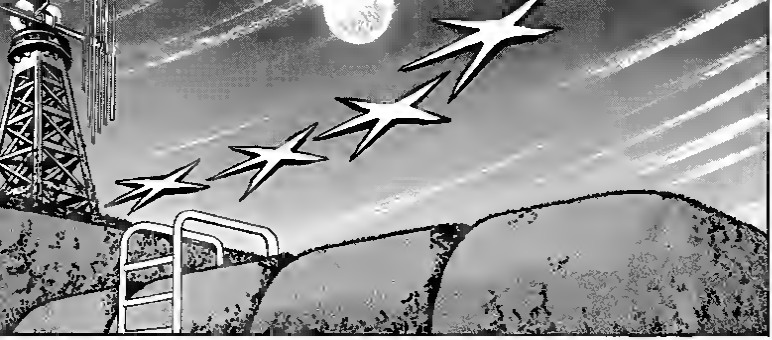
ズィィィィ…
I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MANY MOSQUITOES.
AND WE'RE ONLY IN FEBRUARY
B... BUT,
THEY KIND OF SAVED US.
IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE MOSQUITOES... THEN...
HOW WOULD WE SHAKE OFF THOSE PEOPLE?

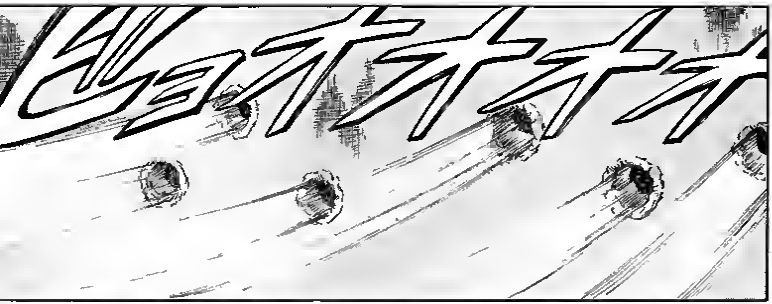
THEY WON'T DIE FROM IT, RIGHT?
AND THEY WERE ONLY MOSQUITOES, NOT LIKE THEY WERE RATS OR ANYTHING.


IN SIBERIAN SUMMERS, THERE RE AN INGREDIBLE NUMBER OF MOSQUITOES IN THE FORESTS
AND TIE THEM TO TREES.
THEY WOULD TAKE OFF THE CONVICT'S CLOTHS,
IN SIBERIAN PRISONS...
IN THE PAST...


UNARMED HUMANS ARE EXTREMELY FRAGILE.
JUST THE BITE IS ENOUGH TO KILL THEM.
A MAJORITY OF THEM GO MAD AND THEN DIE.
WITHIN THE HOUR, THE PRISONER WOULD BECOME RED ALL OVER.

IF THE MOSQUITOES BLOCKED THEIR WINDPIPES AND OBSCURED THEIR VISION THERE WOULD BE NO WAY FOR THEM TO GET OUT.
A FEW OF THEM CAN EASILY ENTER THROUGH THE NOSE, MOUTH AND OTHER OPENINGS.
ANYWAY, WITH THAT KIND OF MOSQUITO DENSITY...
STOP IT!
THERE ARE AT LEAST TWO-HUNDRED THOUSAND OF THEM OUT THERE-
BUT IT'S FATAL FOR A HUMAN IF 2 LITERS OF BLOOD WERE TAKEN.
ONE MOSQUITO BITE TAKES OUT ABOUT 0.1 ML OF BLOOD.
...IS NOT JUST IN THE FORM OF RATS.
LOOKS LIKE MOTHER NATURE'S REVENGE...

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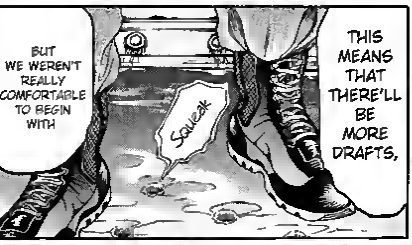
BUT WE WEREN'T REALLY COMFORTABLE TO BEGIN WITH
Squeak
THIS MEANS THAT THERE'LL BE MORE DRAFTS,

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WHAT'S WRONG? RYUUTO!
WE DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT OXYGEN SHORTAGE ANYMORE.
AT LEAST WITH THIS,

WAKE UP, RYUUTO!
RYUUTO!
HA
HA
HA
HA
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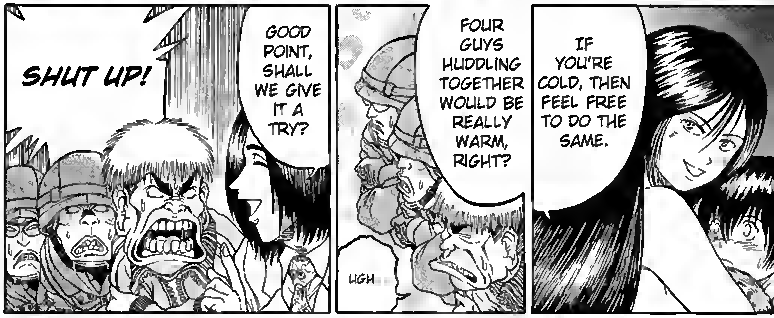
WE ARE JUST AS COLD
WHAT A SPOILED BRAT.
HUH, USELESS BUNCH OF KIDS...
IF THIS CONTINUES HE'LL DIE
HE'S ENTERING HYPO-THERMIA...

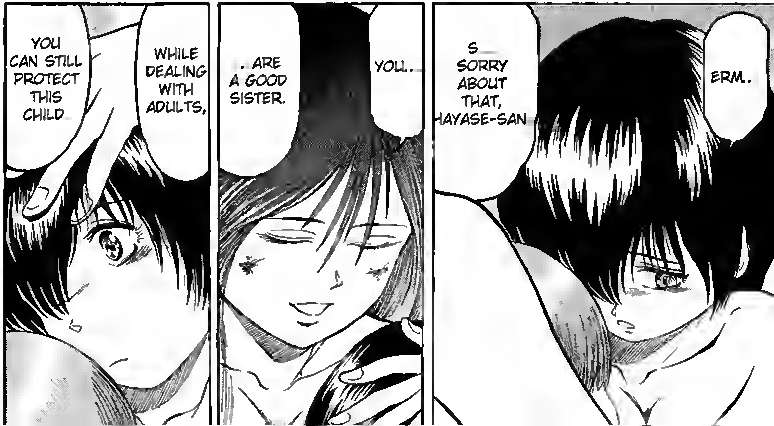
HE'S ONLY HALF OF YOUR WEIGHT, AND YET HE'S NEVER COMPLAINED ABOUT IT.
HE'S GOT MORE BALLS THAN YOU LOT PUT TOGETHER!
WHAT...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
FIRST WE NEED TO TAKE OFF HIS WET CLOTHES TO PREVENT HIS TEMPERATURE FROM DROPPING FURTHER
THEN, WE NEED TO PROVIDE HEAT...
BUT, IN THIS SITUATION, WE HAVE ONLY ONE OPTION.
AND THAT'S TO USE OUR BODIES TO WARM HIM UP.
BASI-CALLY...
TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES AND HOLD HIM.
BUT IT'S TOO COLD IN HERE.
WE CAN'T JUST RUSH IN AND DO IT.
THAT APPLIES TO YOU.
AND EVERY-ONE ELSE
HA
HA
HA

AS LONG AS I CAN SAVE RYUUTO...
I'LL DO IT.
HE HE.
HE HE.
I'LL ACCOMPANY YOU THEN.

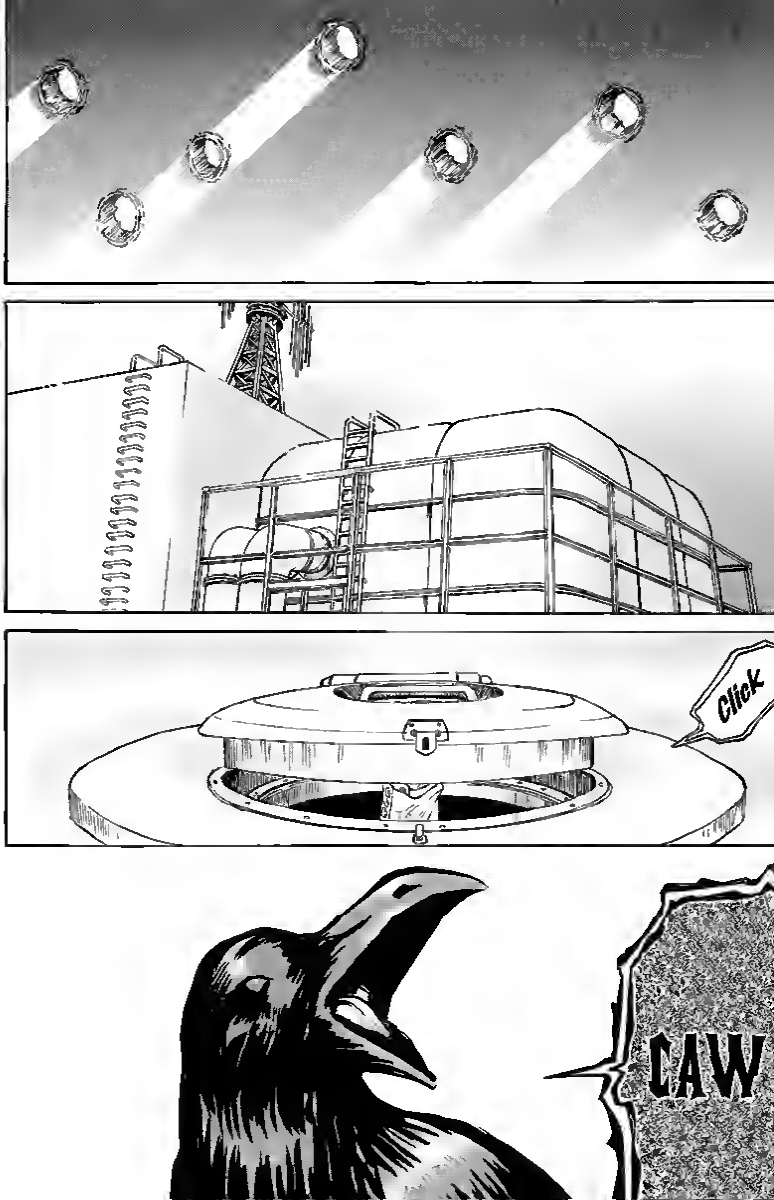
A KID LIKE YOU WOULD PROBABLY DIE ALONG WITH HIM.
HUH?
WHAT?
IF THAT'S THE CASE THEN DITCH THE BRAT AND WARM US!
L... LET ME HELP YOU, CAPTAIN!
TH THERE'S NO NEED...
NO NEED TO GO THAT FAR FOR US...
IT'S FINE
I WANT TO TAKE OFF HIS SOAKED UNIFORM ANYWAY...
YOU LOT, TURN AROUND.
ONE LOOK AND I'LL OPEN FIRE!

THERE'S A FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT THERE AS WELL
I'LL KILL HIM, I'LL KILL HIM.
I'LL KILL THAT BRAT
WHY THE SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR THE KID?
I'M COLD AS WELL


SHUT UP!
GOOD POINT, SHALL WE GIVE IT A TRY?
UGH
FOUR GUYS HUDDLING TOGETHER WOULD BE REALLY WARM, RIGHT?
IF YOU'RE COLD, THEN FEEL FREE TO DO THE SAME.


YOU CAN STILL PROTECT THIS CHILD
WHILE DEALING WITH ADULTS,
. ARE A GOOD SISTER.
YOU..
S SORRY ABOUT THAT, HAYASE-SAN
ERM..

YOU CAN BE A BIT SPOILED IN SITUATIONS LIKE THESE.
BUT, YOU'RE A KID YOURSELF.
Tears
MOTHER...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CAW...
CAW...
CAW...

THOSE WHO COULDN'T GET AWAY AND THE DEAD RATS
...HAVE BECOME FOOD FOR THE CROWS.
ALTHOUGH THIS IS THE WAY OF NATURE,
IT STILL SENDS A CHILL DOWN PEOPLE'S SPINE
YEAH
IN THIS HUGE WORLD...
ARE THERE NO PLACES LEFT FOR US, HUMANS?

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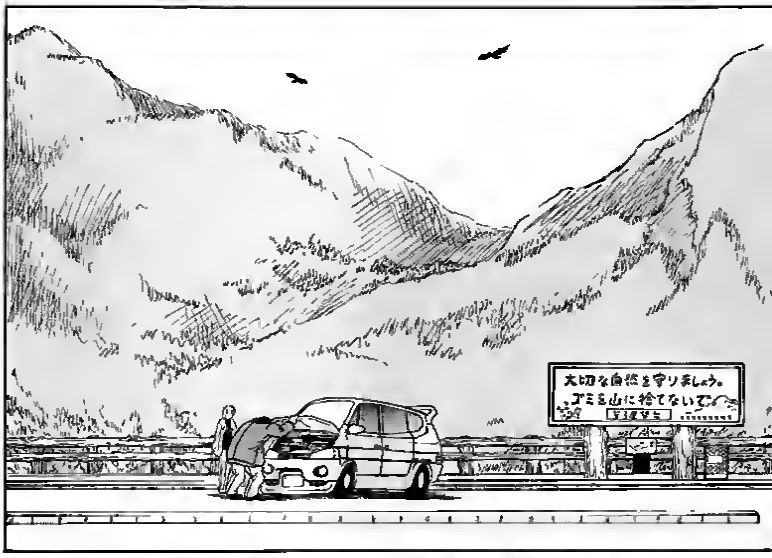
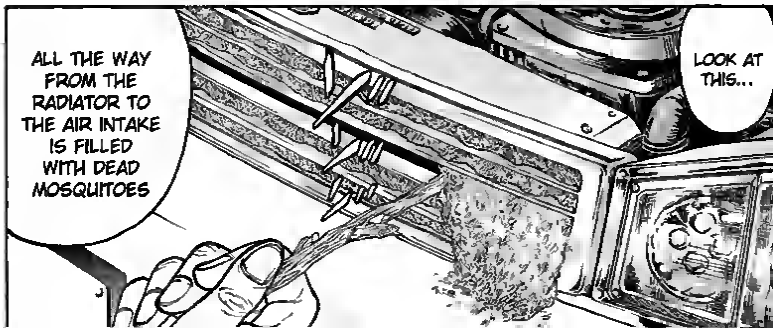
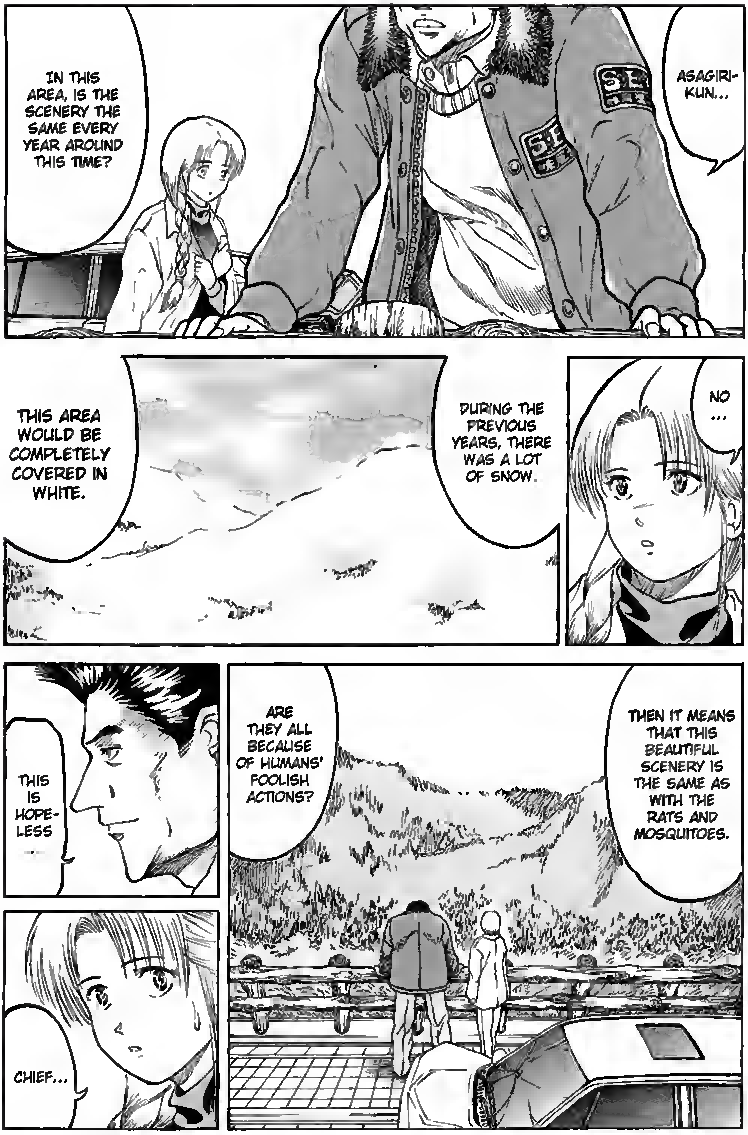
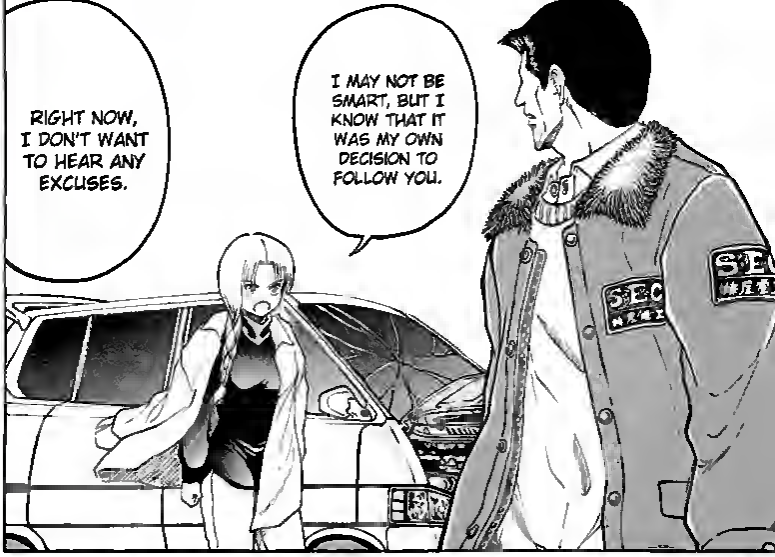

大切な自然を守りましょう。
ゴミを山に捨てないで


ALL THE WAY FROM THE RADIATOR TO THE AIR INTAKE IS FILLED WITH DEAD MOSQUITOES
LOOK AT THIS...

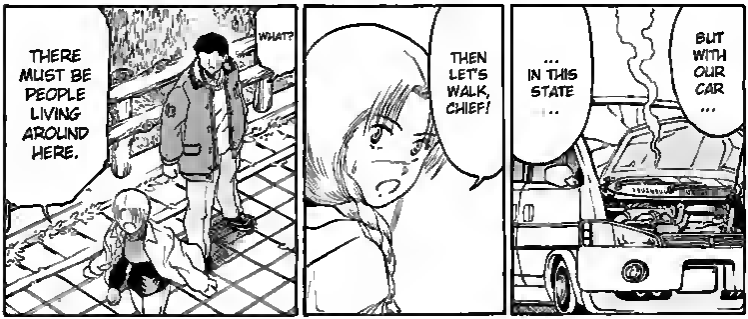
NO WONDER WE HAVE AN ENGINE FAILURE...
IT'S ALREADY A MIRACLE...
...FOR US TO BE ABLE TO DRIVE THIS LONG.
ANYWAY, THIS MEANS THAT...
WE'VE LOST OUR ONLY MEANS OF TRANSPORT.
CHIEF ...
AT LEAST THE SCENERY IS GOOD.


ASAGIRI-KUN...
IN THIS AREA, IS THE SCENERY THE SAME EVERY YEAR AROUND THIS TIME?
NO ...
DURING THE PREVIOUS YEARS, THERE WAS A LOT OF SNOW.
THIS AREA WOULD BE COMPLETELY COVERED IN WHITE.
THEN IT MEANS THAT THIS BEAUTIFUL SCENERY IS THE SAME AS WITH THE RATS AND MOSQUITOES.
ARE THEY ALL BECAUSE OF HUMANS' FOOLISH ACTIONS?
THIS IS HOPE-LESS ...
CHIEF...

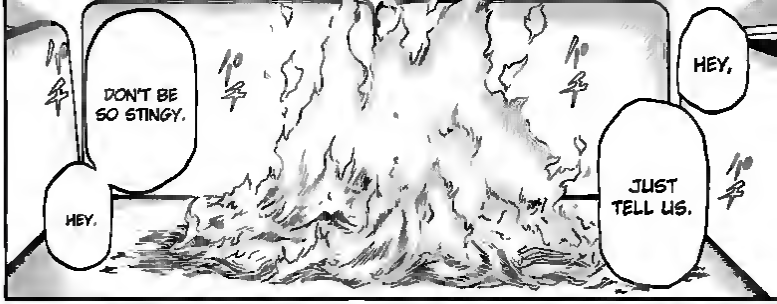
WITHOUT A CAR, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE MOUNTAINS BY THE END OF TODAY.
OTHER THAN YESTERDAY'S MOSQUITOES, THERE MIGHT BE OTHER PESTS AROUND.
WHEN DUSK COMES ...
ALL HELL WILL BREAK LOOSE.
I'M SORRY, ASAGIRI-KUN.
YOU HAVE A FAMILY ...
DO YOU THINK...
...I'M THE SORT OF STUPID WOMAN WHO ACCEPTS THAT KIND OF APOLOGY?


RIGHT NOW, I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY EXCUSES.
I MAY NOT BE SMART, BUT I KNOW THAT IT WAS MY OWN DECISION TO FOLLOW YOU.

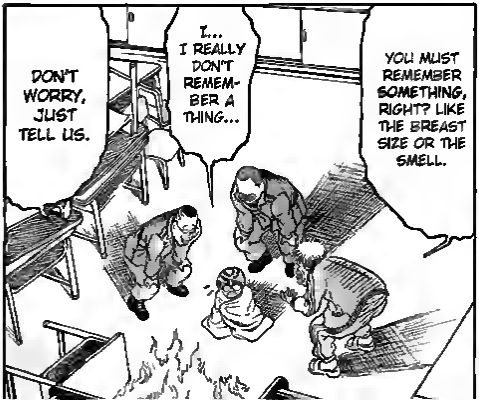
THAT'S THE SORT OF THING I WANT TO HEAR!
"FOR THE KIDS, I'LL GET TO TOKYO EVEN IF I HAVE TO CRAWL THERE."

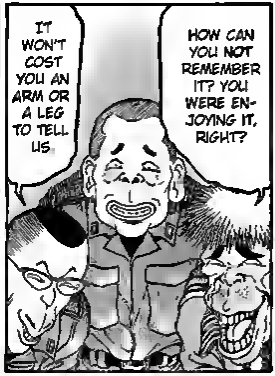

WHAT?
THERE MUST BE PEOPLE LIVING AROUND HERE.
THEN LET'S WALK, CHIEF!
... IN THIS STATE ...
BUT WITH OUR CAR ...

WE'LL ASK THE RESIDENTS TO LEND US A CAR
IM-POSSI-BLE.
CARS ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY IF THEY WANT TO ESCAPE
NO ONE AROUND HERE IS STUPID ENOUGH TO LEND A STRANGER HIS CAR!
I DON'T CARE!
FOR EVERY STEP WE TAKE, WE ARE THAT MUCH CLOSER TO TOKYO!
HA...
CHIEF, DID YOU JUST SAY SOMETHING?
SERI-OUS-LY...
I'M NO MATCH FOR WOMEN LIKE YOU...


HEY.
DON'T BE SO STINGY.
HEY.
JUST TELL US.

I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE...
I REALLY DON'T REMEMBER A THING.

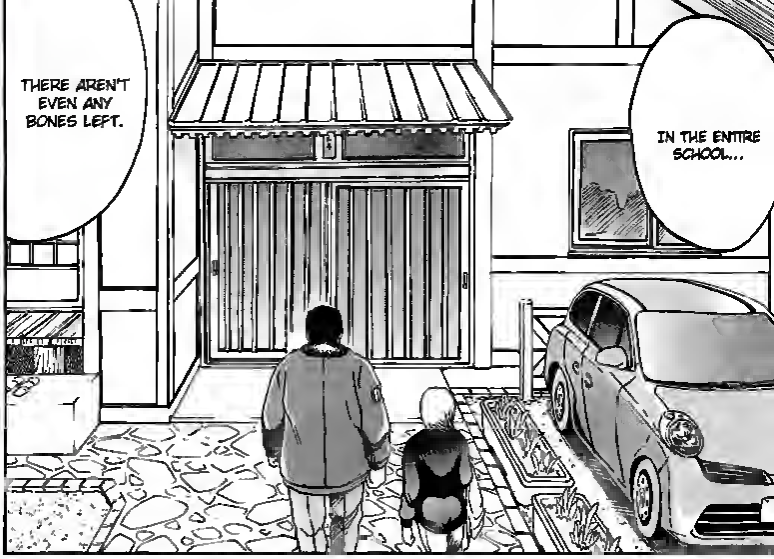

DON'T WORRY, JUST TELL US.
I... I REALLY DON'T REMEMBER A THING...
YOU MUST REMEMBER SOMETHING, RIGHT? LIKE THE BREAST SIZE OR THE SMELL.

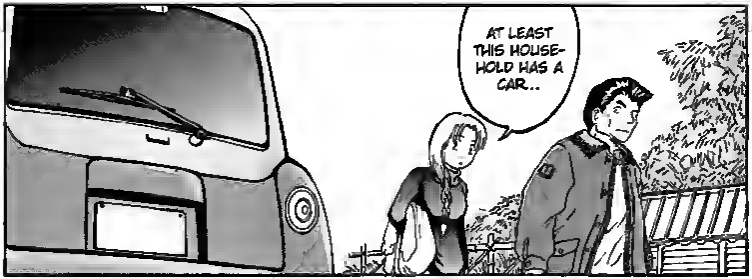

IT WON'T COST YOU AN ARM OR A LEG TO TELL US.
HOW CAN YOU NOT REMEMBER IT? YOU WERE ENJOYING IT, RIGHT?

HAVEN'T YOU HAD ENOUGH?
DON'T GIVE THE KID ANY IDEAS.
HAYASE-SAN..
KID, HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
AH... YEAH
I FEEL MUCH BETTER NOW.
HERE'S A PRESENT FOR YOU
ガチャ!
CANS OF MILK...
JUST YOU WAIT; I'LL WARM IT UP FOR YOU.
WHEN I GAVE THE VENDING MACHINE A KICK,
ALL THESE JUST CAME OUT.
AH... RIGHT...
WHAT'S WRONG, KID?
NO...
NO-THING

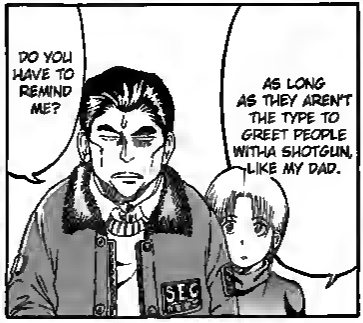
HAHA, THAT'S GREAT.
AH! MILK CANS.
RIGHT!♡ DON'T MIND IF I DO
ONEE-CHAN, DO YOU WANT SOME?
HUH!
HAYASE-SAN, I GOT THE BLANKETS.
AND I HAVE PAPERS FOR THE FIRE.
THANKS AND SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE.
WHAT?
OH YEAH, TAKADA-SENSEI.
WHAT?
YOU CAN TAKE AS MANY AS YOU WANT.
THE VICTIMS LEFT BEHIND A BUNCH OF EXPENSIVE JEWELRY.

HEY, I SAW THAT FIRST!
SHUT UP, IT'S MINE NOW!
TH... THAT'S MINE! DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH IT!
WE'RE NOT GONNA LET YOU TAKE THEM ALL FOR YOURSELF!
THIS KIND OF THING IS FIRST COME FIRST SERVE!
B... BASTARDS, WHY ARE YOU FOLLOWING!?
THAT'S FUNNY.
THE RATS ARE LESS GREEDY THAN THEM.
WELL, EVEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS, THEY CAN STILL MAINTAIN THEIR PERSONALITIES.
IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR THEM.
DON'T THEY EAT THOSE KINDS OF THINGS?
BUT, IT'S INTERESTING THAT THESE PAPERS WEREN'T EATEN.
MAYBE ...
THE RATS HAVE ALREADY REMEMBERED THE TASTE OF HUMAN FLESH.
SO NOW THEY WON'T TOUCH ANYTHING ELSE.
AND THAT'S WHY THEY WON'T LEAVE ANY SURVIVORS.


THERE AREN'T EVEN ANY BONES LEFT.
IN THE ENTIRE SCHOOL...


AT LEAST THIS HOUSE-HOLD HAS A CAR..

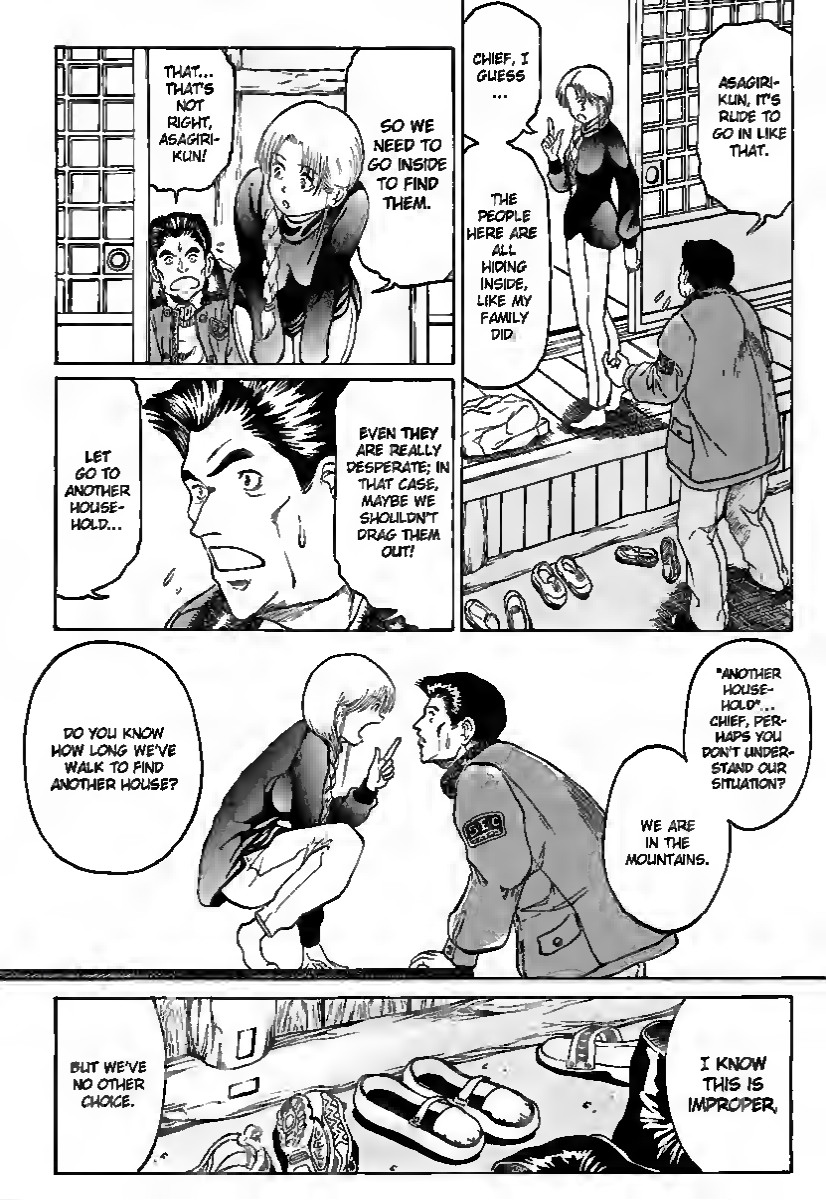
EXCUSE ME..
カラ…

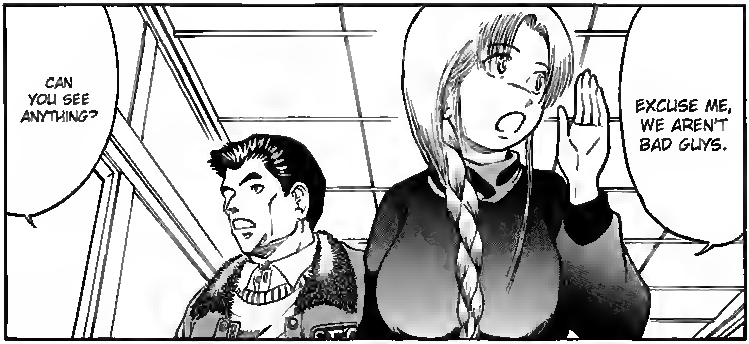

DO YOU HAVE TO REMIND ME?
AS LONG AS THEY AREN'T THE TYPE TO GREET PEOPLE WITH A SHOTGUN, LIKE MY DAD.
S.E.C

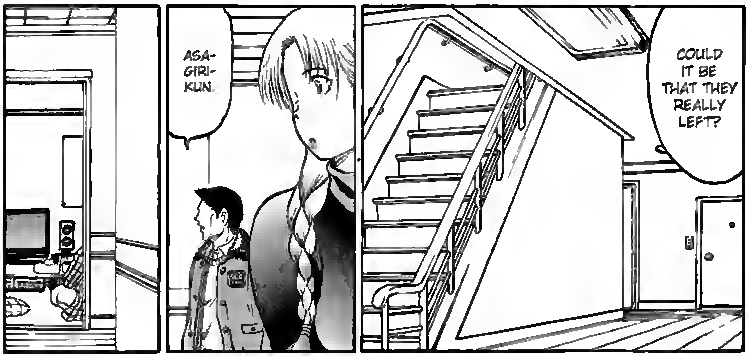
ALTHOUGH THIS IS HOPELESS, LET'S GIVE IT A TRY AT LEAST.

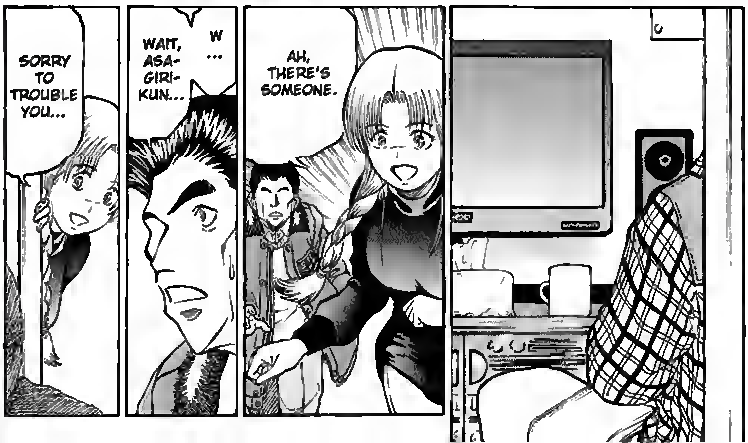
S.F.X. Creak..

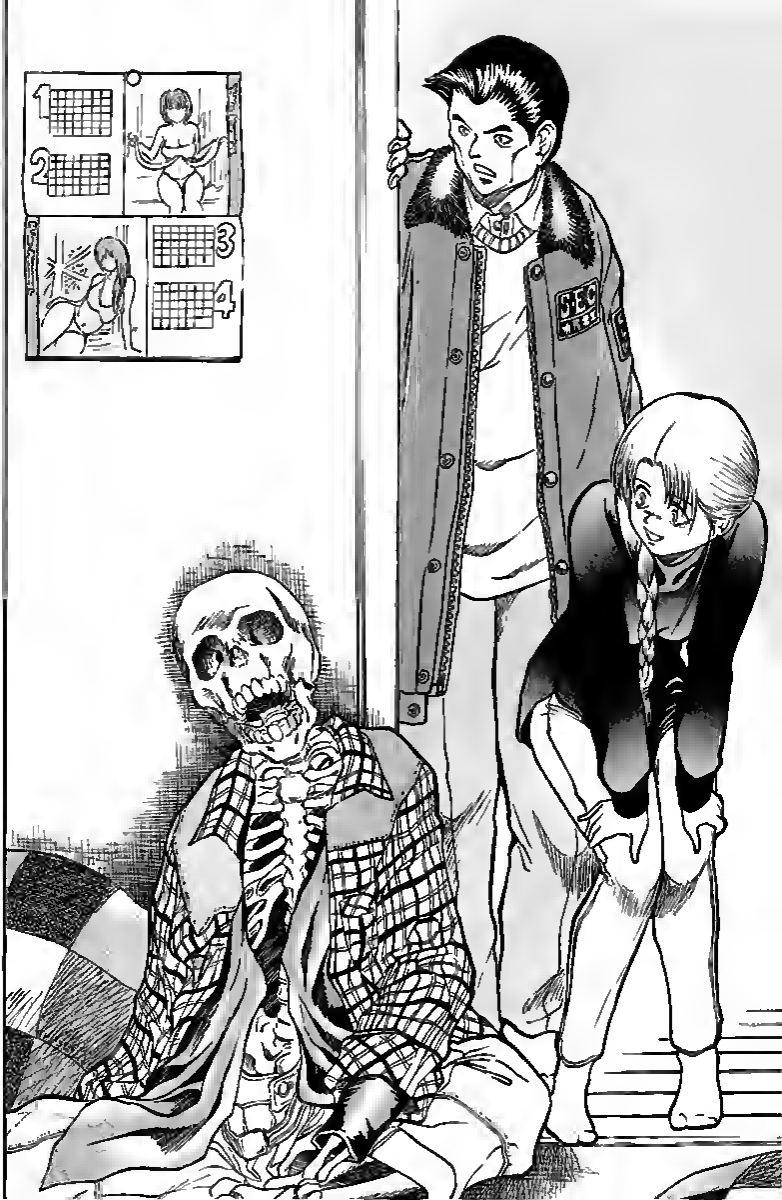
EXCUSE ME,
IS ANYONE HERE?
EVEN THE LIGHTS ARE ON..
I DOUBT THEY LEFT.
NO WAY, THE DOOR'S UNLOCKED. LOOK AT ALL THESE SHOES ..
DO YOU THINK THEY LEFT?
I'M GOING INSIDE.
HEY!
ANYBODY HOME?
EXCUSE ME.


ASAGIRI-KUN, IT'S RUDE TO GO IN LIKE THAT.
CHIEF, I GUESS ...
THE PEOPLE HERE ARE ALL HIDING INSIDE, LIKE MY FAMILY DID.
SO WE NEED TO GO INSIDE TO FIND THEM.
THAT... THAT'S NOT RIGHT, ASAGIRI-KUN!
EVEN THEY ARE REALLY DESPERATE; IN THAT CASE, MAYBE WE SHOULDN'T DRAG THEM OUT!
LET GO TO ANOTHER HOUSE-HOLD...
"ANOTHER HOUSE-HOLD"... CHIEF, PER-HAPS YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND OUR SITUATION?
WE ARE IN THE MOUNTAINS.
DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG WE'VE WALK TO FIND ANOTHER HOUSE?
I KNOW THIS IS IMPROPER,
BUT WE'VE NO OTHER CHOICE.


CAN YOU SEE ANYTHING?
EXCUSE ME, WE AREN'T BAD GUYS.


ASA-GIRI-KUN.
COULD IT BE THAT THEY REALLY LEFT?


SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU...
WAIT, ASA-GIRI-KUN...
W ...
AH, THERE'S SOMEONE.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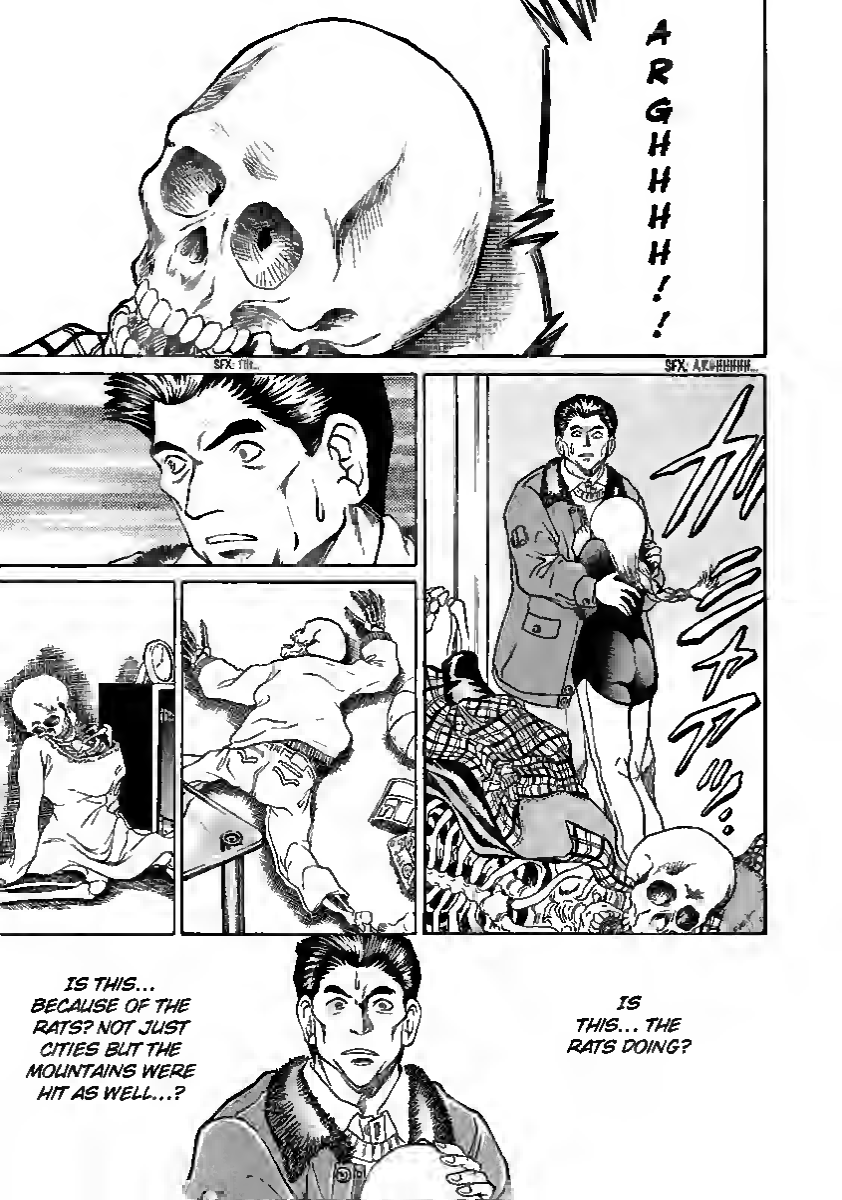
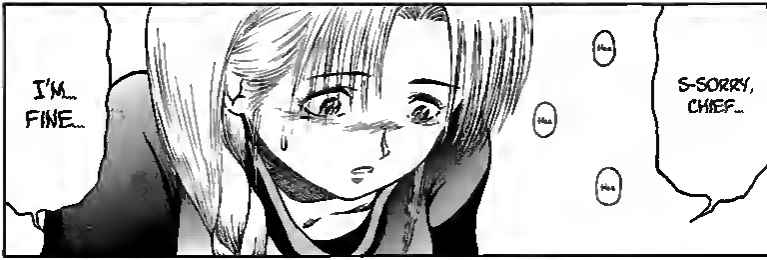

ARGHHHH!!
SFX: TIK...
SFX: AAHHHHH...
IS THIS... BECAUSE OF THE RATS? NOT JUST CITIES BUT THE MOUNTAINS WERE HIT AS WELL...?
IS THIS... THE RATS DOING?

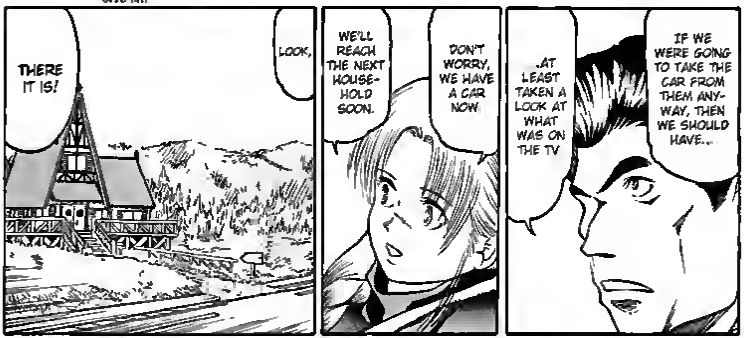
ARE YOU OKAY, ASAGIRI-KUN?

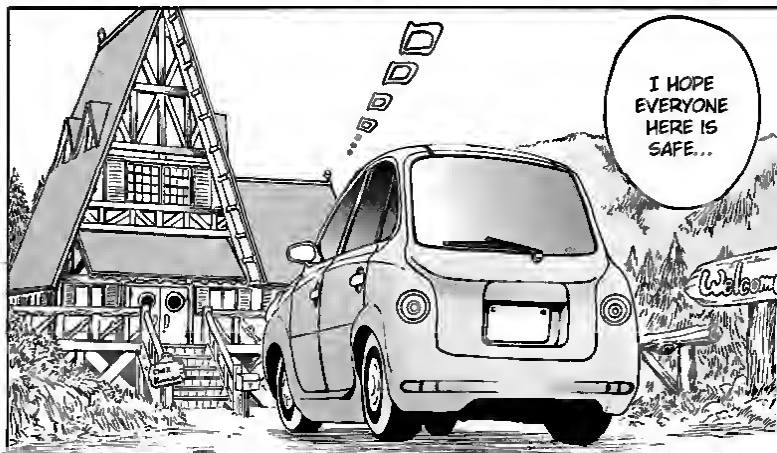

I'M... FINE...
S-SORRY, CHIEF...

BUT IN THE MOUNTAINS THERE'RE A LOT OF NATURAL PREDATORS.
I DOUBT THE RATS WOULD COME OUT DURING THE DAYTIME.
I HAVE NO IDEA. I GUESS SO.
THIS ...
WERE THEY ATTACKED BY THE RATS?
THOSE PEOPLE ...

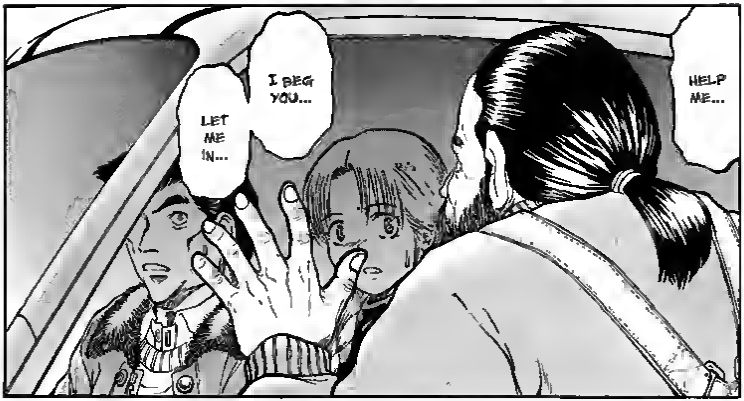
BEFORE NIGHT FALLS,
WE NEED TO GET AWAY AS FAR AS WE CAN.
CHIEF ..
THAT'S
I FOUND IT NEAR THE EN-TRANCE.
I KNOW THIS ISN'T RIGHT..
BUT I DON'T THINK THE OWNER IS IN A POSITION TO COMPLAIN ABOUT IT.
I'M STILL GETTING THE SAME STATICS FROM THE RADIO.
STATIC
STATIC
I'M NOT GETTING ANY SIGNALS.

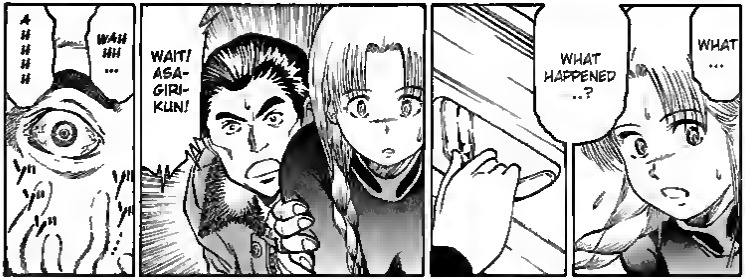
DAMN IT!
SFX: Hiii


IF WE WERE GOING TO TAKE THE CAR FROM THEM ANY-WAY, THEN WE SHOULD HAVE...
...AT LEAST TAKEN A LOOK AT WHAT WAS ON THE TV
DON'T WORRY, WE HAVE A CAR NOW.
WE'LL REACH THE NEXT HOUSE-HOLD SOON.
LOOK,
THERE IT IS!


I HOPE EVERYONE HERE IS SAFE...
Welcom

YOU STAY IN THE CAR.
I'LL GO AND TAKE A LOOK.
NO, IT'S BETTER IF YOU STAY INSIDE, JUST IN CASE SOMETHING HAPPENS AGAIN.
I... I WANT TO GO WITH YOU!
IT'S MORNING; THERE WON'T BE ANY RATS AROUND...
D... DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
ARGHHHHHHHHHH


HELP ME...
I BEG YOU...
LET ME IN...


WHAT...
WHAT HAPPENED..?
WAIT! ASAGIRI-KUN!
WAHHH...
AHHHH

WAHHHHHHHHH!

ARGHHHHHHHHHH!!
ARGHHHHHH!!
WH... WH...
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING...?
!
TH...
THAT'S...
ARGH...
AHHH...
ARGH...
AHHH...

WAHHHH
...
ARGHHHH
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PROOF: Point 7

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Catacombes
CHAPTER 13
THE BLACK CARPET

WAHHHHHHHHH!
ARGHHHHHH!
ARGHHHH!
ARGHHHH!
WHAT IS THAT...?
WH...
WAHHHHH!
WAHHHHHHHH!

AHHHHHHH!
WAHHHHHH!
LET ME IN...
HURRY... HURRY...
H.. HELP ME...
HELP...
THE GROUND ...?
AT THE GROUND ...
LOOK...
DON'T! ASAGIRI -KUN!

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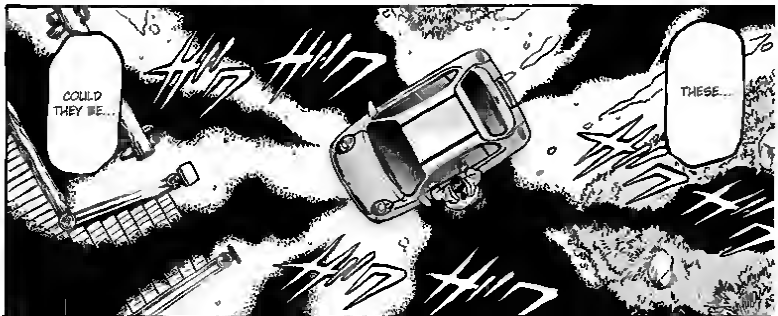
THESE...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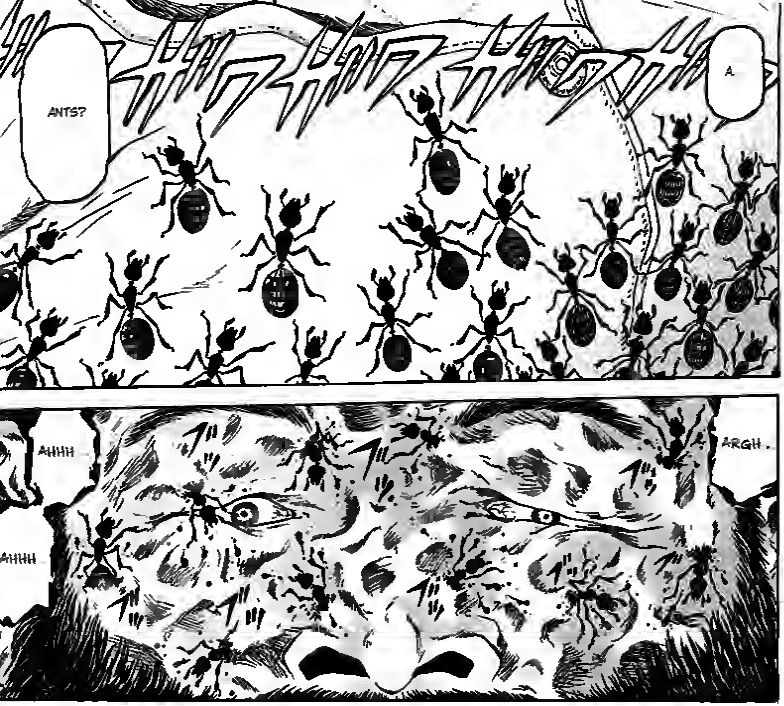
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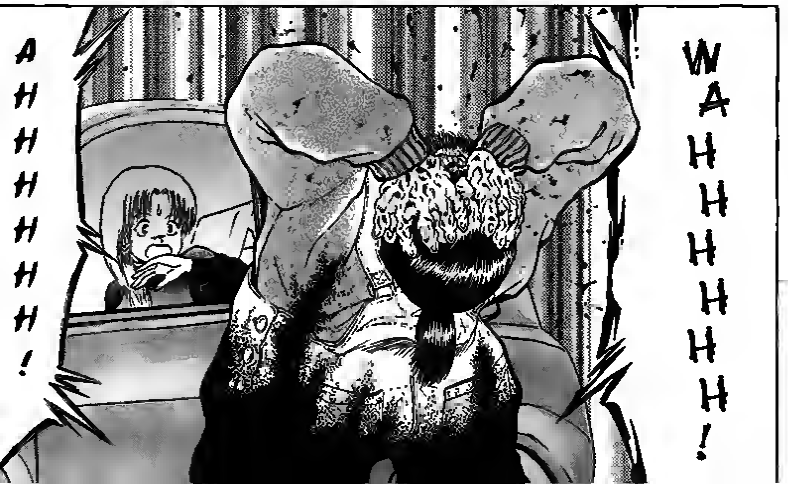
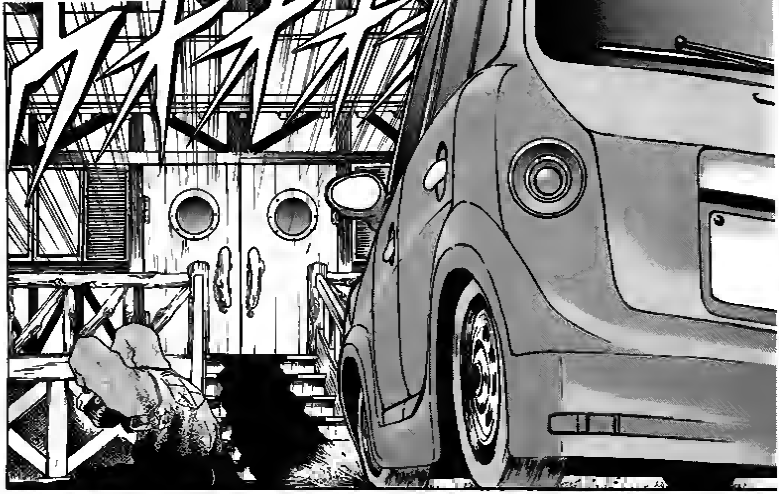
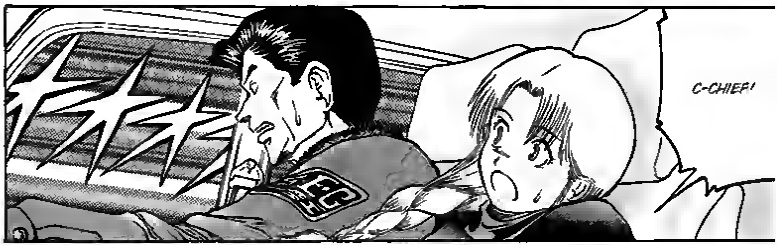
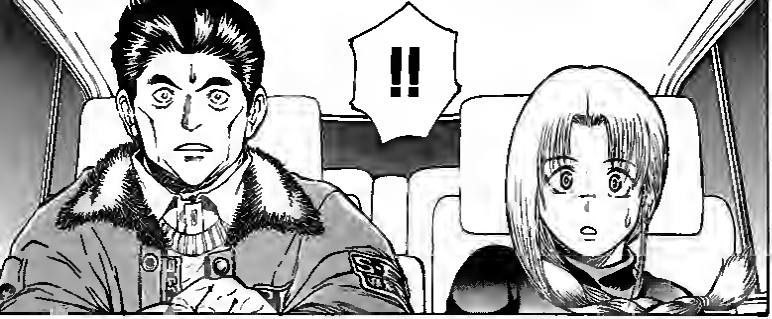
AHHH
AHHH
ARGH.

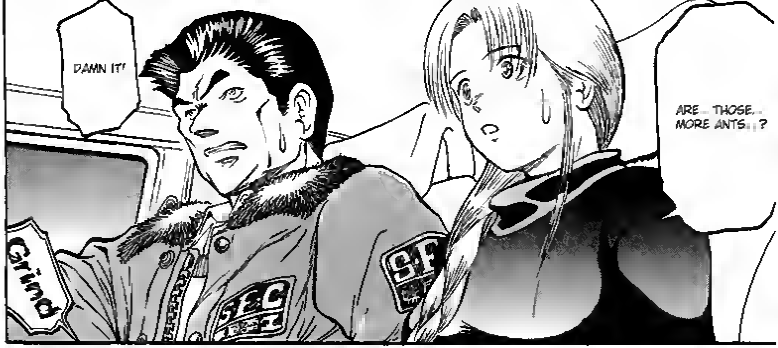

AHHHHHHH!
WAHHHHHH!

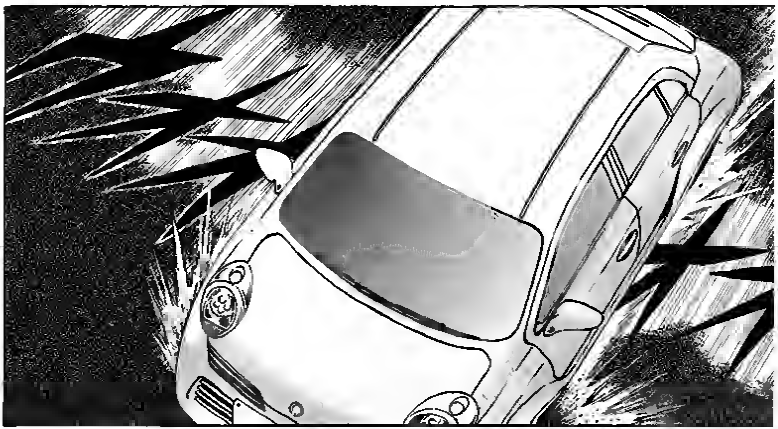


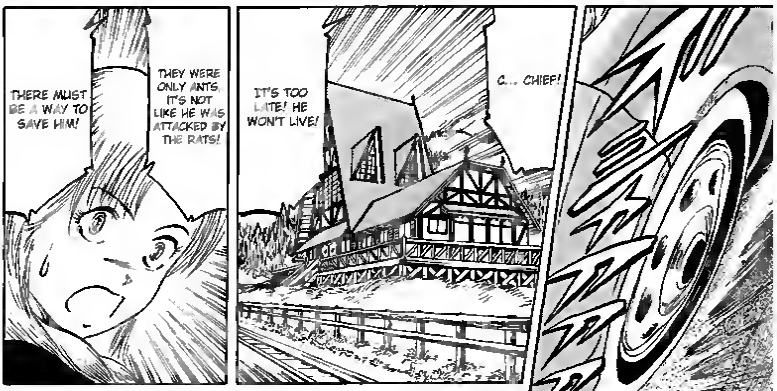

C-CHIEF!

THERE'S NO HOPE FOR HIM!
WE HAVE TO TAKE HIM TO A HOSPITAL!
H-HURRY! WE NEED TO SAVE HIM!

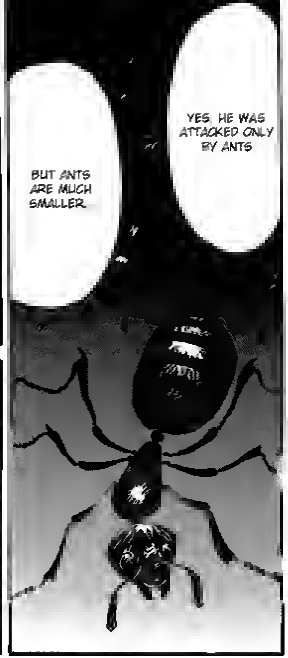


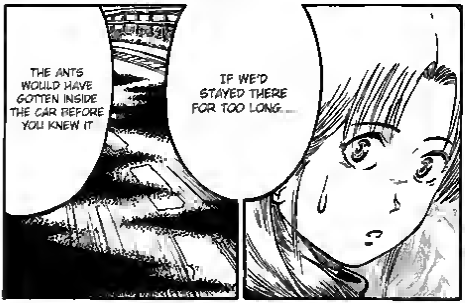

DAMN IT!
ARE... THOSE... MORE ANTS...?
Grind




THERE MUST BE A WAY TO SAVE HIM!
THEY WERE ONLY ANTS. IT'S NOT LIKE HE WAS ATTACKED BY THE RATS!
IT'S TOO LATE! HE WON'T LIVE!
C... CHIEF!

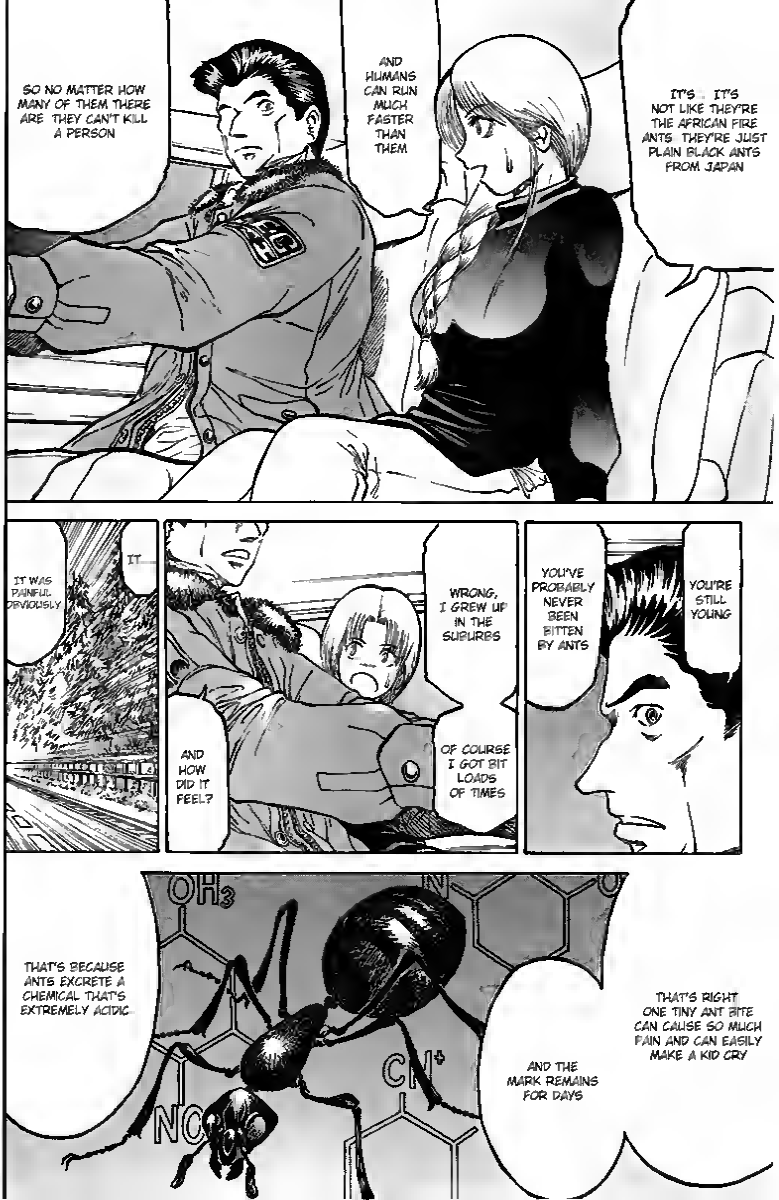
...IS EXTREMELY EASY FOR THEM
SO TO FIND A WAY INTO THE CAR...


YES. HE WAS ATTACKED ONLY BY ANTS
BUT ANTS ARE MUCH SMALLER


THE ANTS WOULD HAVE GOTTEN INSIDE THE CAR BEFORE YOU KNEW IT
IF WE'D STAYED THERE FOR TOO LONG...

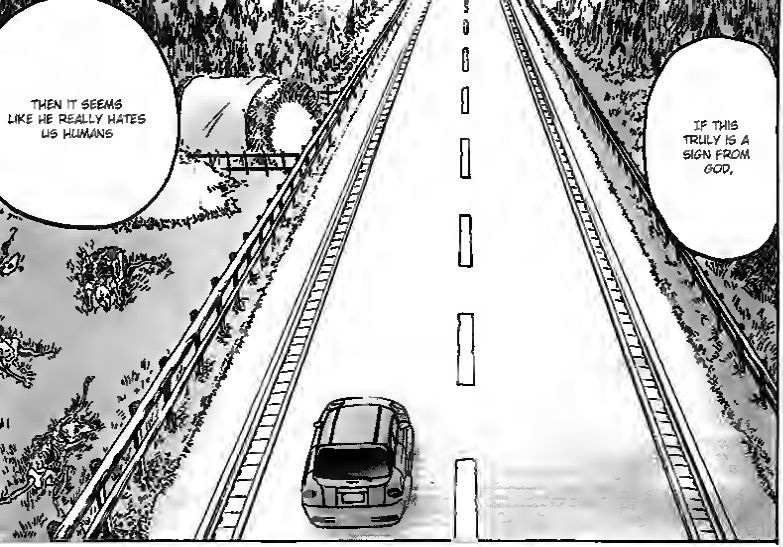
AFTER RATS AND MOSQUITOES, WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH ANTS NOW?
TH... THAT'S LUDICROUS

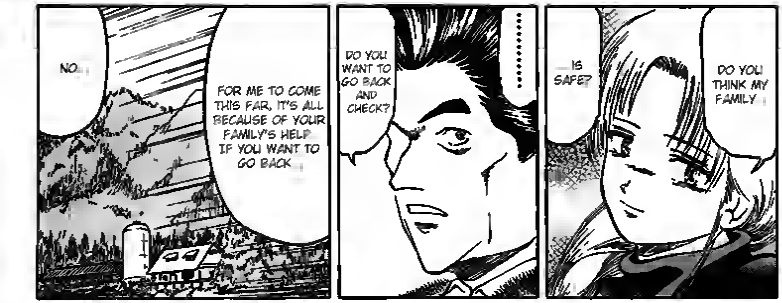
CHIEF, ARE YOU SAYING THOSE SKELETONS BACK THEN...
...WERE BECAUSE OF THE ANTS?

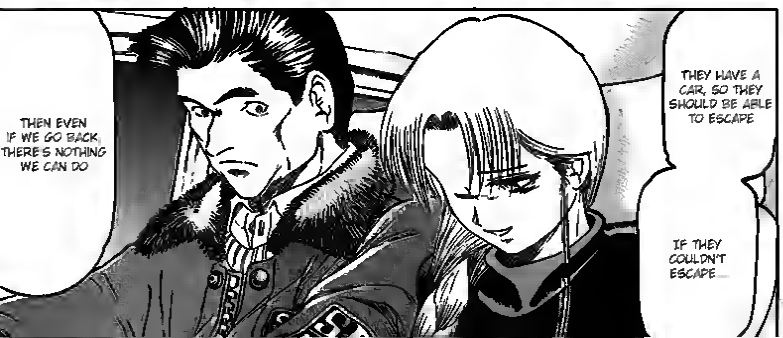

SO NO MATTER HOW MANY OF THEM THERE ARE THEY CAN'T KILL A PERSON
AND HUMANS CAN RUN MUCH FASTER THAN THEM
IT'S . IT'S NOT LIKE THEY'RE THE AFRICAN FIRE ANTS THEY'RE JUST PLAIN BLACK ANTS FROM JAPAN
IT WAS PAINFUL OBVIOUSLY
IT
AND HOW DID IT FEEL?
WRONG, I GREW UP IN THE SUBURBS
OF COURSE I GOT BIT LOADS OF TIMES
YOU'VE PROBABLY NEVER BEEN BITTEN BY ANTS
YOU'RE STILL YOUNG
THAT'S BECAUSE ANTS EXCRETE A CHEMICAL THAT'S EXTREMELY ACIDIC
AND THE MARK REMAINS FOR DAYS
THAT'S RIGHT ONE TINY ANT BITE CAN CAUSE SO MUCH PAIN AND CAN EASILY MAKE A KID CRY

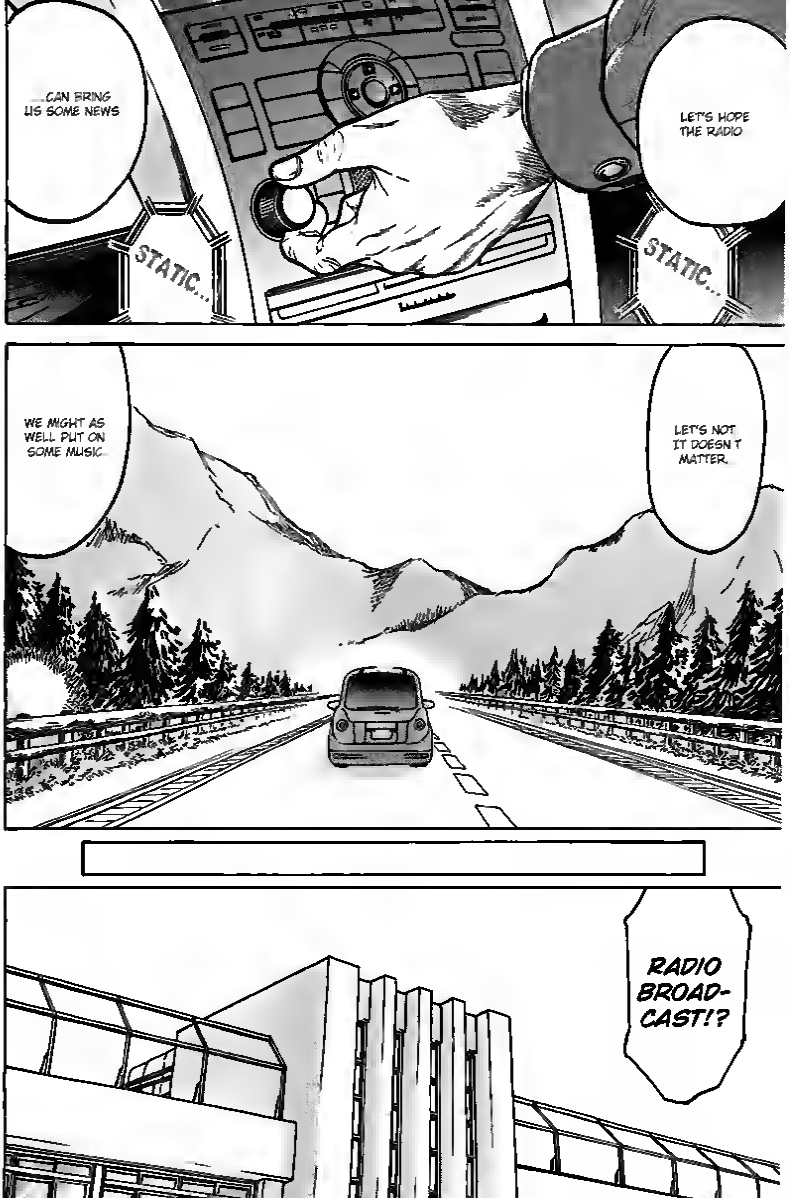
FOR WEAKER HUMANS...
WHAT IF THEY WERE BITTEN BY THOUSANDS OF ANTS AT THE SAME TIME?
FOR EXAMPLE, IF THEY WERE JUST RELAXING AND WATCHING THE TV...
SUDDENLY THEY WERE ATTACKED BY A HORDE OF ANTS
IMAGINE THE INTENSE PAIN COMBINED WITH THE MASSIVE AMOUNT OF CHEMICALS... THEIR NERVOUS SYSTEM WOULD BE PARALYZED
PEOPLE CAN EASILY DIE FROM THAT
MY SON, RYUUTO, TOLD ME MANY TIMES THAT IN AFRICA, EVEN THE ELEPHANTS AND LIONS...
...DIE IF THEY WERE ATTACKED BY A LARGE GROUP OF ANTS
COMPARED TO THOSE BEASTS, HUMANS ARE EXTREMELY FRAGILE
THROUGH THE BITES, AN ANT CAN EASILY ENTER THE HUMAN BODY
RUPTURING VESSELS, SHUTTING DOWN NERVES.
THERE ARE MANY WAYS FOR THEM TO KILL A HUMAN FROM THE INSIDE

HUMANS ARE PROBABLY THE MOST FRAGILE CREATURES
BIOLOGICALLY
HOW CAN HUMANS...
BE THIS WEAK...?
BUT I GUESS THIS TIME HUMANS AREN'T THE ONLY CREATURES THAT HAVE SUFFERED
...AND ANTS, THE SUBURBS.
SO, THE RATS HAVE TAKEN OVER THE CITIES...
LOOKS LIKE THE ANTS CONTROL THE AREAS ROUND HERE.
IS THAT... A COW?

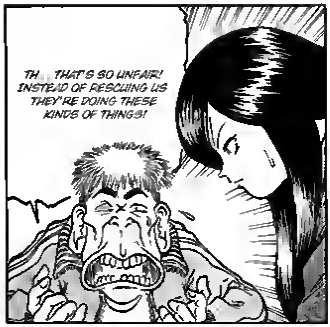

IF THIS TRULY IS A SIGN FROM GOD,
THEN IT SEEMS LIKE HE REALLY HATES US HUMANS


DO YOU THINK MY FAMILY ... IS SAFE?
DO YOU WANT TO GO BACK AND CHECK?
FOR ME TO COME THIS FAR, IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR FAMILY'S HELP IF YOU WANT TO GO BACK ...
NO...

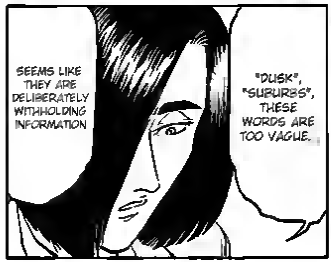

THEY HAVE A CAR, SO THEY SHOULD BE ABLE TO ESCAPE
IF THEY COULDN'T ESCAPE ...
THEN EVEN IF WE GO BACK, THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO


...CAN BRING US SOME NEWS
LET'S HOPE THE RADIO
STATIC...
STATIC...
WE MIGHT AS WELL PUT ON SOME MUSIC.
LET'S NOT. IT DOESN'T MATTER.
RADIO BROAD-CAST!?

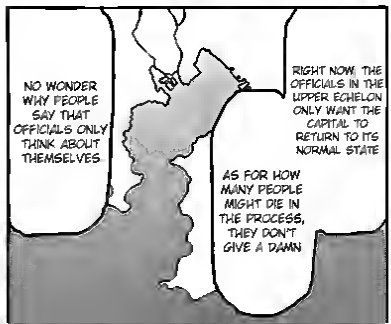
JUST BEFORE NOON, IT WASN'T THAT LONG AGO.
WHEN DID IT START?
IT'S SHORT RANGE, SO ONLY THE PEOPLE IN TOKYO CAN RECEIVE IT
We have an urgent message...
This is the Pest Control Head-quarters...
SFX. Static...
I repeat...
SHUSH.
WHAT ARE YOU LOT PLAYING?
All the residents of Tokyo, please evacuate to the suburbs before dusk.
We hereby issue an air spray of rat poison on Tokyo tonight.

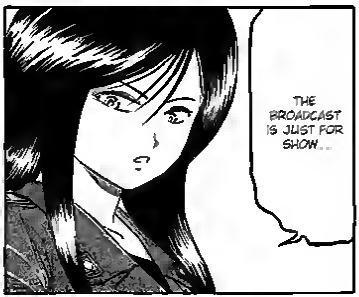

TH... THAT'S SO UNFAIR! INSTEAD OF RESCUING US THEY'RE DOING THESE KINDS OF THINGS!

THAT'S IMPOSSI-BLE
ARE THEY REALLY GOING TO SPRAY POISON AT DUSK?
We repeat this is


SEEMS LIKE THEY ARE DELIBERATELY WITHHOLDING INFORMATION
"DUSK", "SUBURBS", THESE WORDS ARE TOO VAGUE.

HOW DO THEY KNOW THAT EVERYONE WILL RECEIVE THAT BROADCAST?
AND, HOW DO THEY KNOW THAT EVERYONE WILL EVACUATE?


NO WONDER WHY PEOPLE SAY THAT OFFICIALS ONLY THINK ABOUT THEMSELVES
RIGHT NOW, THE OFFICIALS IN THE UPPER ECHELON ONLY WANT THE CAPITAL TO RETURN TO ITS NORMAL STATE
AS FOR HOW MANY PEOPLE MIGHT DIE IN THE PROCESS, THEY DON'T GIVE A DAMN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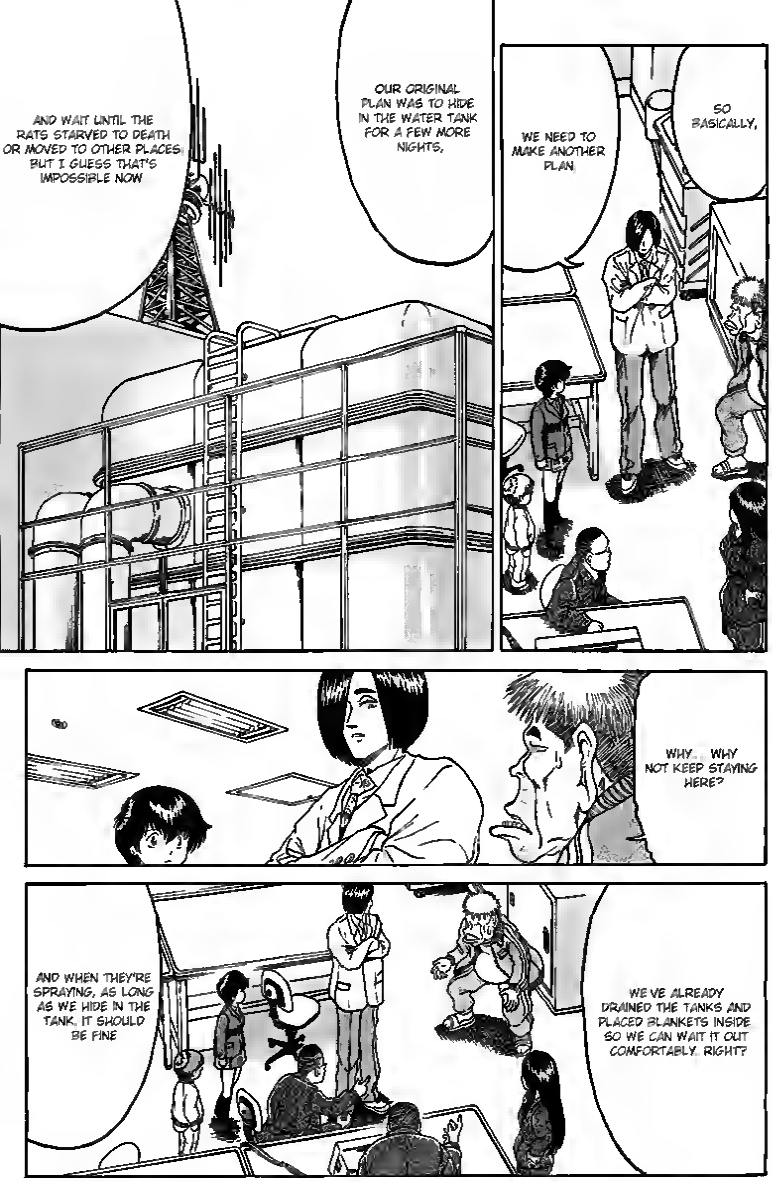
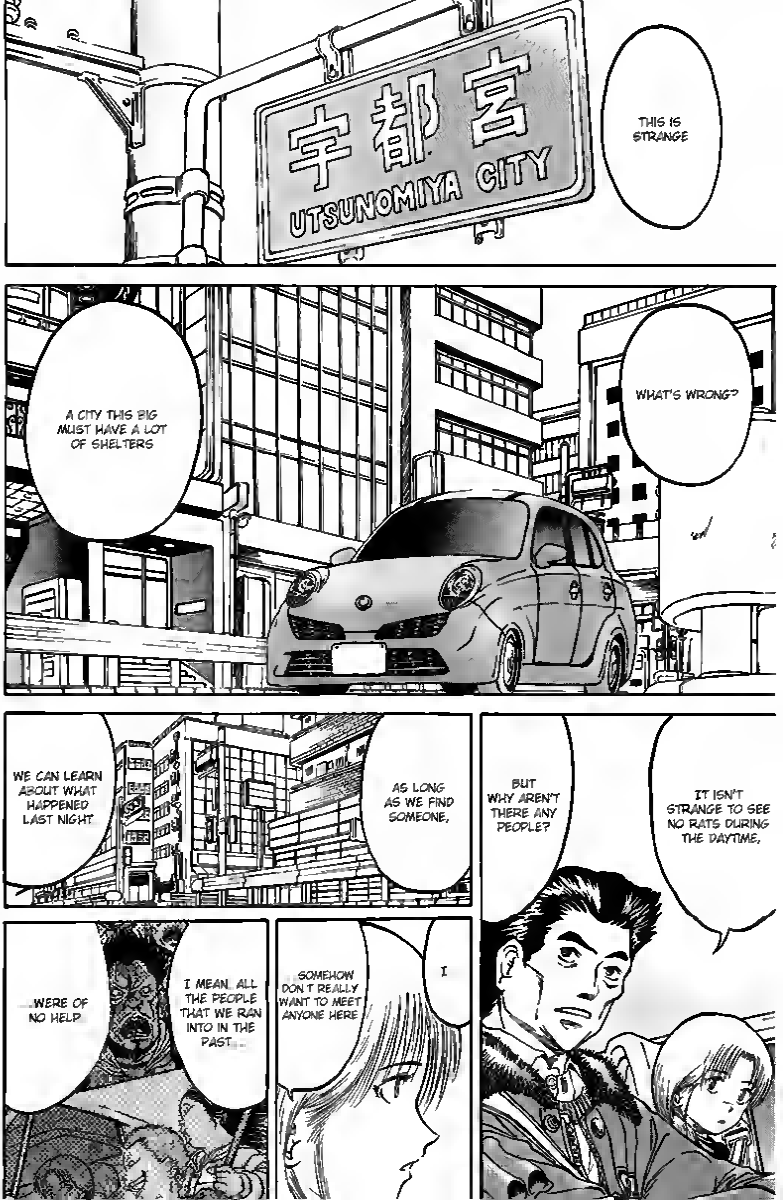

AND WAIT UNTIL THE RATS STARVED TO DEATH OR MOVED TO OTHER PLACES. BUT I GUESS THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE NOW
OUR ORIGINAL PLAN WAS TO HIDE IN THE WATER TANK FOR A FEW MORE NIGHTS.
WE NEED TO MAKE ANOTHER PLAN.
SO BASICALLY,
WHY... WHY NOT KEEP STAYING HERE?
AND WHEN THEY'RE SPRAYING, AS LONG AS WE HIDE IN THE TANK, IT SHOULD BE FINE
WE'VE ALREADY DRAINED THE TANKS AND PLACED BLANKETS INSIDE SO WE CAN WAIT IT OUT COMFORTABLY, RIGHT?

I WAS HOPING THAT WOULD WORK OUT TOO, BUT...
SINCE THEY WANT TO COMPLETELY EXTERMINATE THE RATS,
THEY MUST BE USING A SERIOUS AMOUNT OF POISON
IF THEY WANT TO KILL THE RATS UNDERGROUND LIKE IN THE SEWERS
THEN THEY MUST ENSURE THAT THE CONCENTRATION OF POISON IN THE AIR IS HIGH ENOUGH
AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS...
WE'LL BE DEAD JUST FROM BREATHING THE AIR
Groan...
IF THAT'S SO,
THEN ARE YOU SAYING THAT THEY WANT TO KILL ALL THE SURVIVORS HERE?!
WE TOLD YOU YESTERDAY, OUR PRIORITY IS TO PROTECT THE COUNTRY.
OUR LIVES ARE EXPENDABLE.

ALTHOUGH WE'VE BEEN CAST AWAY, IT DOESN'T MEAN WE'RE GOING TO SIT HERE AND WAIT FOR OUR DEATHS RIGHT?
WE'VE BEEN ALREADY CAST AWAY SO WHAT'S THERE TO BE SCARED OF!
BUT CAPTAIN...
WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW MIGHT CAUSE TROUBLE...
OTHERWISE, WHY WOULD THE GOVERNMENT SEND SO MANY OF IT'S SOLDIERS TO IRAQ AND THE INDIAN OCEAN?
IT'S FOR THE SAKE OF THE CITIZENS
SHOULD the FLIGHT?
OF COURSE NOT!
THERE ARE ABOUT FOUR HOURS TILL THE SUN GOES DOWN
THEN LET'S DO EXACTLY AS THEY SAID
GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE


宇都宮
UTSUNOMIYA CITY
THIS IS STRANGE
A CITY THIS BIG MUST HAVE A LOT OF SHELTERS
WHAT'S WRONG?
WE CAN LEARN ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED LAST NIGHT
AS LONG AS WE FIND SOMEONE,
BUT WHY AREN'T THERE ANY PEOPLE?
IT ISN'T STRANGE TO SEE NO RATS DURING THE DAYTIME,
...WERE OF NO HELP
I MEAN, ALL THE PEOPLE THAT WE RAN INTO IN THE PAST...
SOMEHOW DON'T REALLY WANT TO MEET ANYONE HERE
I

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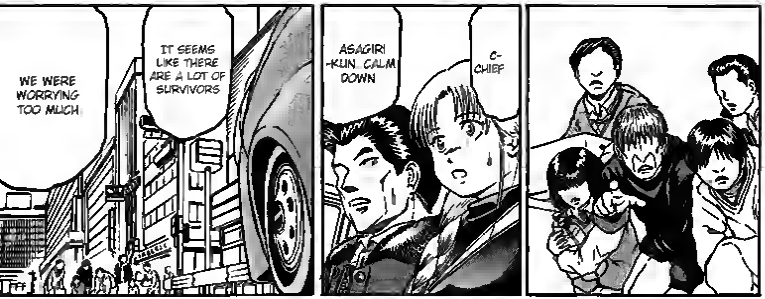
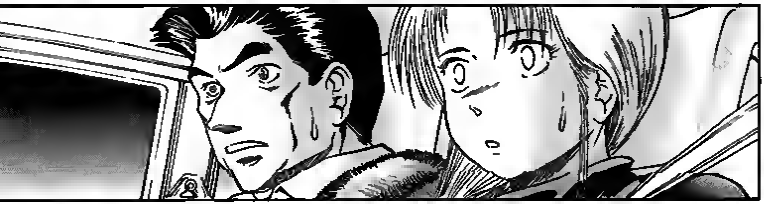
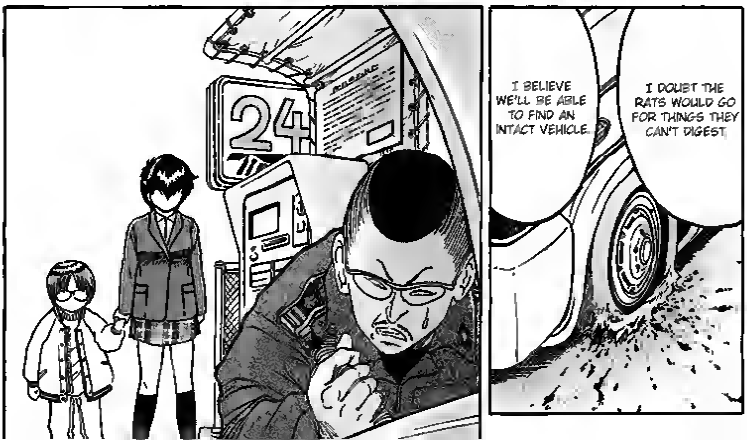

WE WERE WORRYING TOO MUCH
IT SEEMS LIKE THERE ARE A LOT OF SURVIVORS
ASAGIRI -KUN, CALM DOWN
C-CHIEF



MAKE SURE TO CHECK THE CONDITION OF THE TIRES AND THE CONNECTIONS

WELL SINCE THERE'S SO MUCH DELICIOUS HUMAN MEAT
ARE WE REALLY GONNA FIND A CAR AND DRIVE IT?


I BELIEVE WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND AN INTACT VEHICLE
I DOUBT THE RATS WOULD GO FOR THINGS THEY CAN'T DIGEST
24

O-ONEE -CHAN
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT...?
WE NEED TO GO HOME FIRST.
WE HAVE TO LEAVE A NOTE FOR FATHER.
NO...
WE CAN'T DO THAT RYUUTO
HE MIGHT NOT HAVE HEARD THE NEWS ABOUT THE AIR SPRAY
WE HAVE TO LEAVE A NOTE...
IF WE LEAVE LIKE THIS,
FATHER WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND US
WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT.
WE LEAVE AS SOON AS WE FIND A CAR
BUT IT'LL TAKE A WHILE TO FIND ONE. SO WE CAN QUICKLY RUN BACK HOME
OTHER-WISE, FATHER MIGHT...
HOW CAN HE BE BACK? DON'T YOU KNOW WHERE HE WENT!?
HE'LL DEFINITELY COME BACK!

THEN GO BY YOURSELF! AND IF YOU DON'T RETURN, WE'LL LEAVE WITHOUT YOU!
UGH! I JUST CAN'T UNDERSTAND YOU!!
HURRY UP!
I'LL KILL YOU IF THEY LEAVE WITHOUT US!
I'LL BE CLEAR WITH YOU, I'M ONLY GOING BACK TO GET SOME SPARE CLOTHES!
OUR CLOTHES STINK!
Cafe

DEATH TOLL
NEEDS YOU
TL: Magoo823
Proof: Pomf
Clean: Night
Typo: Ketsumo
TC: Kobato83
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TRANSLATORS!!!
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JOIN US!!!

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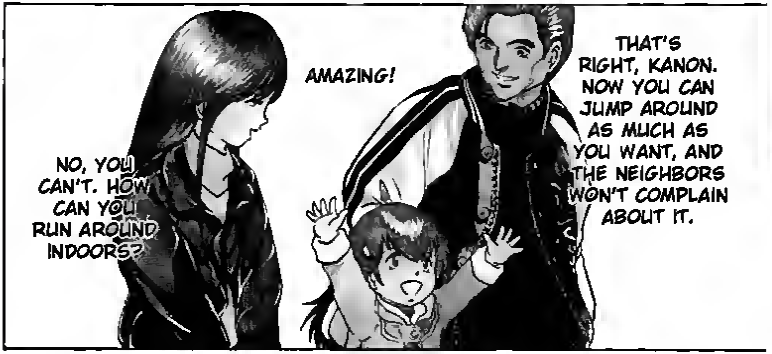
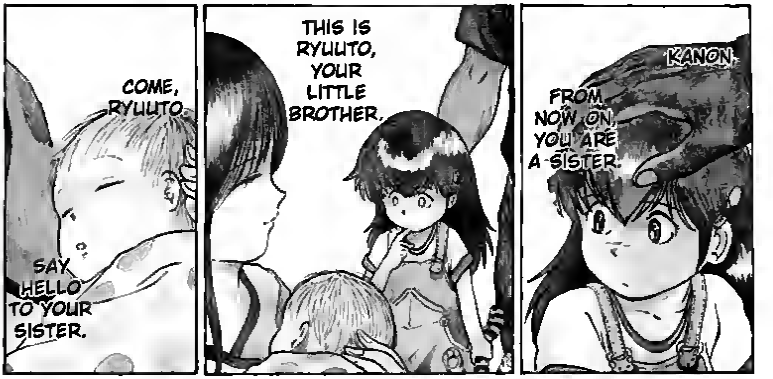
ARRIVAL OF THE ANGELS

FATHER,
IS THIS OUR NEW HOME?


NO, YOU CAN'T. HOW CAN YOU RUN AROUND INDOORS?
AMAZING!
THAT'S RIGHT, KANON. NOW YOU CAN JUMP AROUND AS MUCH AS YOU WANT, AND THE NEIGHBORS WON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT IT.


COME, RYUUTO.
SAY HELLO TO YOUR SISTER.
THIS IS RYUUTO, YOUR LITTLE BROTHER.
KANON,
FROM NOW ON, YOU ARE A SISTER.

WHEN WAS IT...
...THAT I STARTED TO DISLIKE THIS PLACE?

ONEE-CHAN?
!
WHAT'S WRONG? LET'S GO IN.
AH...
RIG-HT
I JUST CAN'T UNDER-STAND YOU!
WE NEED TO HURRY.
IT WAS PROBABLY AFTER THIS IDIOT WAS BORN.
STOP!!
DON'T OPEN IT, RYUUTO!

WHY NOT? ONEE-CHAN, DON'T YOU WANT TO GET SOME FRESH CLOTHES?
NO! DON'T GO IN!
THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM SCHOOL! IN THE CLASSROOM, IT WAS ALWAYS BRIGHT DURING THE DAY.
BUT IN HERE, AS LONG AS THE LIGHTS ARE OFF, IT'S VERY DARK EVEN DURING THE DAY!
.....
ARE YOU SAYING THAT THERE ARE RATS INSIDE?
I... I SAW IT WITH MY OWN EYES...
WHEN I CAME HOME LAST NIGHT.
BUT IF WE DON'T GO IN...
HOW DO WE LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR FATHER?

FATHER,
WE ARE FINE
TONIGHT, AFTER THE SUN GOES DOWN, THEY WILL USE PLANES TO SPRAY RAT POISON OVER TOKYO
IT WILL BE VERY DANGERUS DANGEROUS
PLEASE GET OUT OF TOKYO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
WE HAVE ALREADY ESCAPED.
KANON & RYUUTO
THIS IS SO MUCH EASIER TO SEE.
COMPARED TO LEAVING A NOTE ON THE LIVING ROOM TABLE,
THAT WILL DO!
ONEE-CHAN, I NEVER KNEW..
...YOUR WRITING SKILLS WERE SO BAD
You are already in high school.
You should be ashamed.
Chuk Doot Doo Chuk Doot Doo Chuk
SHUT UP! THEN WRITE IT YOURSELF!
BUT YOU INSISTED ON WRITING IT...

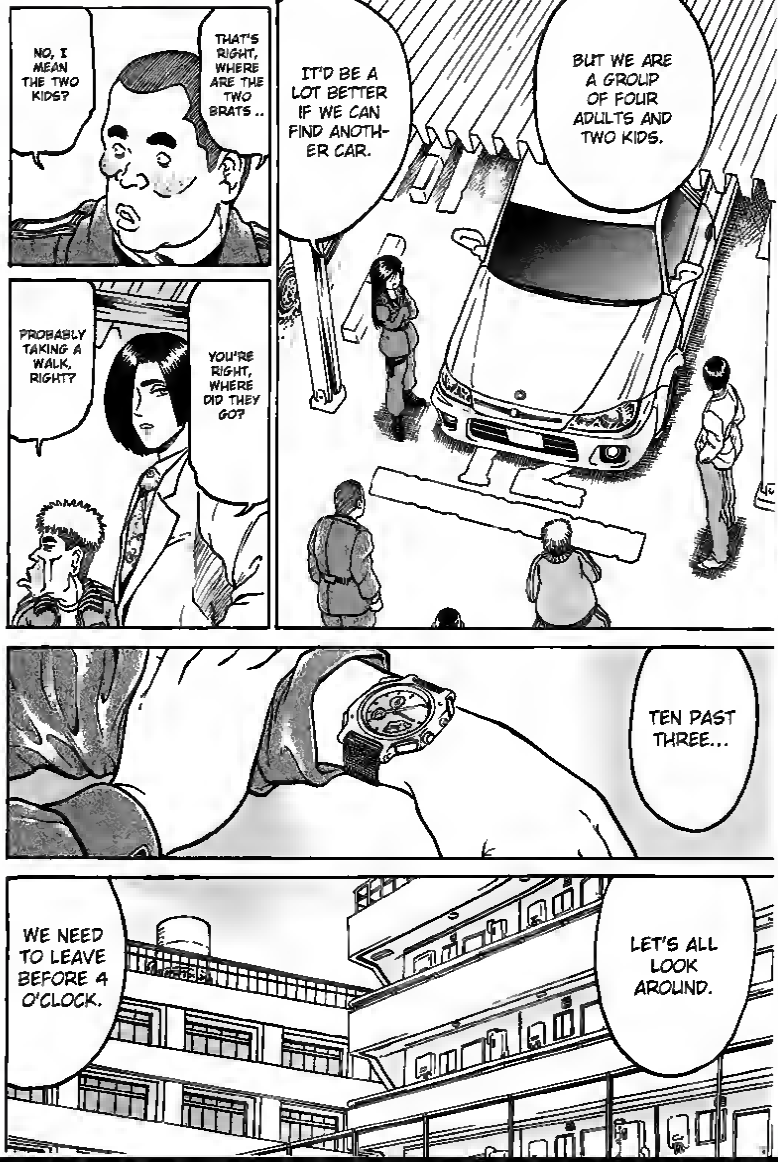
Chuk Dow Toe
Chuk
Love & Peace!
We love friend
We love family
We love Happiness
We love Tenderness
Chuk Chuc
Dow Toe
Chuk Chuk
Dow Toe
Chuk Chuk
Dow Toe
THEY LOOK TASTY. CAN I EAT THEM?
A CUTE BOY-AND-GIRL PAIR.
We are Brother
We are family
We are friends
We love all of us
HEHE... JACKPOT! ♡

IS THIS GOD'S REWARD FOR OUR SURVIVAL?
GOD! THANK YOU!!
WE'LL ENJOY THIS,♡ HEHE-HE...♡
YOU IDIOTS! SHUT UP! YOU'LL SCARE THEM!
HELLO, LITTLE GIRL.
SUCH A PITY. TWO LITTLE KIDS ABANDONED HERE. YOU MUST BE SCARED, RIGHT?
DON'T WORRY; BIG BROTHER WILL TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE SAFE.
NO... THERE'S NO NEED...
WE... WE NEED TO GO BACK TO OUR COMPANIONS...
WHAT AN ILL-MANNERED KID.
WHEN SOMEONE IS OFFERING HELP, YOU MUST SHOW PROPER RESPECT AT LEAST.

...MIGHT GET ROUGH.
OTHERWISE, BIG BRO...
HUH?

DAMN YOU KIDS!
DON'T GO IN!
SUCH A PITY, LITTLE GIRL. IT'S QUITE DARK IN THERE.
THERE ARE RATS INSIDE ...
Squeak
Squeak
EITHER WAY, YOU'RE GONNA GET EATEN.
EITHER WE EAT YOU, OR THE RATS WILL...
Squeak
Squeak
Squeak

ALL FOUR WHEELS ARE FINE...
AND THERE'S NO PROBLEM WITH THE SPARK PLUGS.
I GUESS THIS IS OUR BEST OPTION
AND IF THERE'S NOT ENOUGH PETROL, WE CAN TAKE IT FROM THE OTHER CARS.
ALTHOUGH THE BROADCAST SAYS THEY'LL START SPRAYING ONLY WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN,
I CAN'T TRUST THEM, SO LET'S GET OUT AS SOON AS WE CAN
WELL THEN, SINCE WE HAVE THE CAR, WE SHOULD GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE, RIGHT?


BUT WE ARE A GROUP OF FOUR ADULTS AND TWO KIDS.
IT'D BE A LOT BETTER IF WE CAN FIND ANOTHER CAR.
THAT'S RIGHT, WHERE ARE THE TWO BRATS..
NO, I MEAN THE TWO KIDS?
YOU'RE RIGHT, WHERE DID THEY GO?
PROBABLY TAKING A WALK, RIGHT?
TEN PAST THREE...
LET'S ALL LOOK AROUND.
WE NEED TO LEAVE BEFORE 4 O'CLOCK.

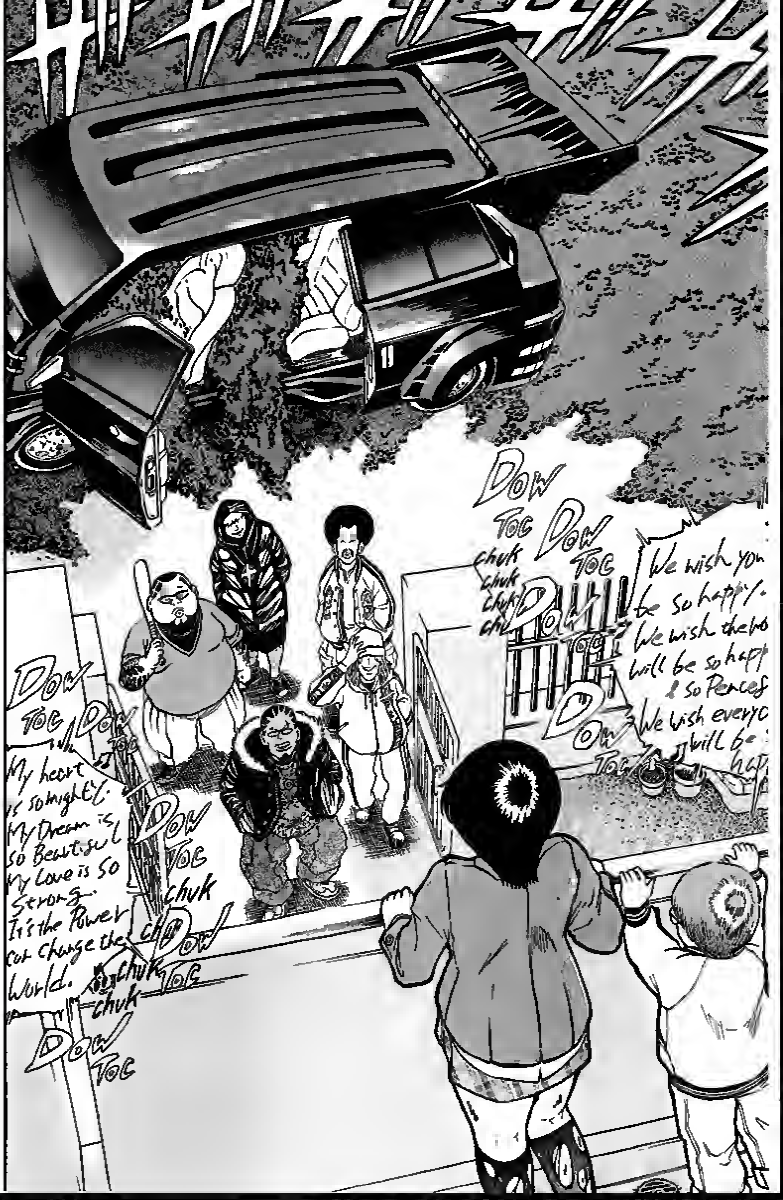
Squeak
Squeak
Squeak
Squeak
Squeak
THEY ARE NOT AS MANY AS I IMAGINED...?
!!
RYUUTO!
WE'RE GOING TO RUN UP THE STAIRS, SO DON'T STOP!

THERE'S PLENTY OF LIGHT THERE. AS LONG AS WE CLOSE THE DOOR, THE RATS WON'T ENTER.
OUR TARGET IS THE BALCONY ON THE SECOND FLOOR!
NO MATTER HOW SCARED YOU ARE OR HOW PAINFUL IT IS, YOU MUSTN'T STOP.
B... B...
BUT, ONEE-CHAN ...
LET'S GO!
IF WE WAIT, THERE WILL BE MORE OF THEM!

Scratch
Scratch
UGH ...
PROTECT US...
MOTHER!!

ONEE-CHAN! THE RATS...
WE MUSTN'T STOP!

GET AWAY FROM HIM!
GET AWAY!
O-ONEE-CHAN!
GET OFF! GET OFF!
GET OFF!
WOW, THEY'RE REALLY LUCKY.
HA... HA... THEY'RE STILL ALIVE.
I PROMISE TO CATCH YOU.
MY DEAR, DON'T BE SCARED. JUMP DOWN...


Dow
Toc
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chuk
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We wish you
be so happy.
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& so Peaces
We wish everyo
will be
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Toc
My heart
is so mighty.
My Dream is
So Beautiful
My Love is So
Strong.
It's the Power
to change the
World.
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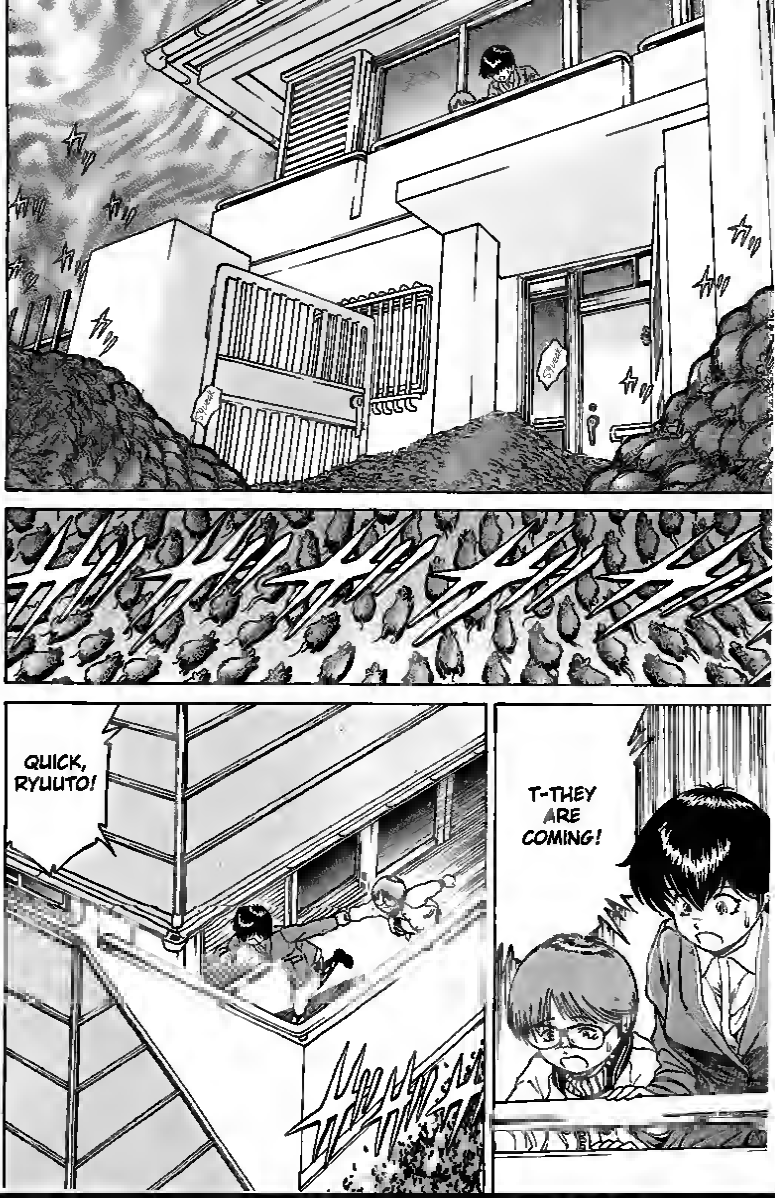
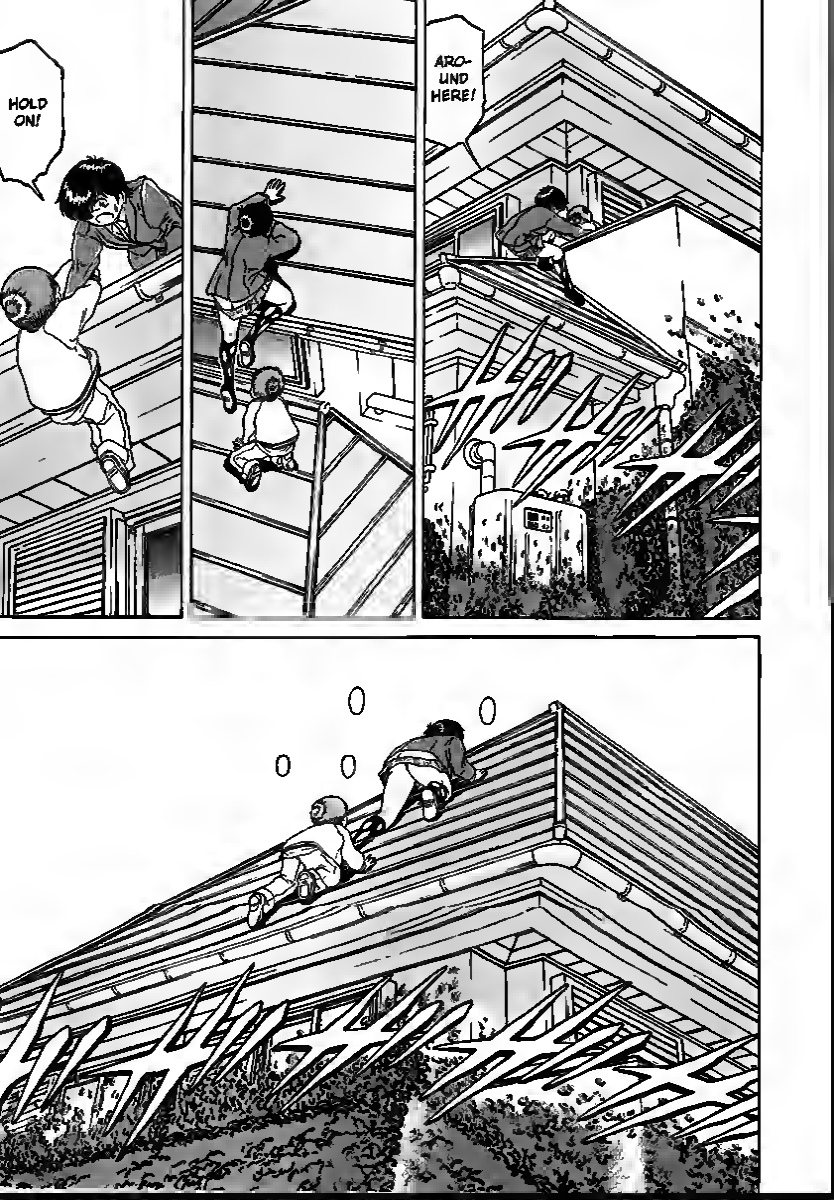
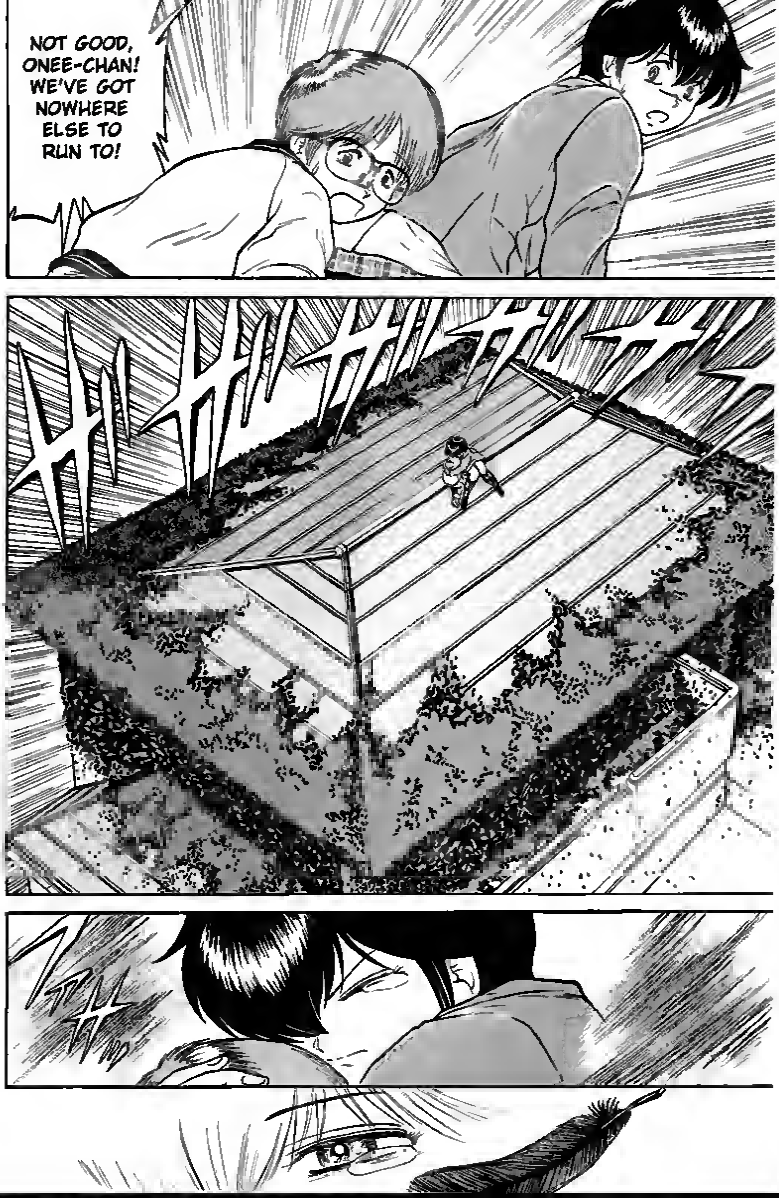
Q-QUICK, GET AWAY!
B-BEHIND YOU...
TURN THE VOLUME DOWN...
WHAT DID SHE JUST SAY?
WHAT...
Huh!
WAHHH!
IT HURTS ... IT HURTS!
WHO LOCKED THE CAR...
H... HELP ME...
WAHHHH!

NOT HERE...
...AND GOT EATEN BY THE RATS.
HUH, THOSE BRATS PROBABLY JUST WANDERED OFF...
NOT HERE EITHER.
WHAT ABOUT YOU?
ONE CAR IS ENOUGH FOR THE FIVE OF US.
THERE'S NO POINT IN WAITING FOR THEM.
LET'S GO.
THERE ISN'T ANYONE AROUND HERE.
AND SINCE WE DIDN'T HEAR ANY SCREAMS, THEY'RE PROBABLY STILL ALIVE.
WE STILL HAVE HALF AN HOUR UNTIL FOUR.
LET'S WAIT A LITTLE MORE.

CONSIDERING OUR SITUATION AND THE FACT THAT WE ARE RACING AGAINST THE CLOCK, WHY SHOULD WE WAIT FOR TWO KIDS WHO HAVE RUN AWAY?
I AGREE WITH HIM.
MAY I SAY SOME-THING, CAPTAIN?
MAY ...
WHAT...
NOT TO MENTION, OUR ENTIRE SQUAD WAS DE-STROYED ...
ALTHOUGH YOU ARE OUR LEADER, WE STILL HAVE RIGHTS TO RESIST IRRATIONAL ORDERS.
...NO LONGER THAT OF A CAPTAIN AND SUBORDI-NATE.
OUR ASSOCIA-TION WITH YOU IS...


QUICK, RYUUTO!
T-THEY ARE COMING!


HOLD ON!
ARO-UND HERE!


NOT GOOD, ONEE-CHAN! WE'VE GOT NOWHERE ELSE TO RUN TO!
AHHHHHHHH

SFX: Shriek
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KAW!
C...
CROWS ...?
THEY WERE ONCE OUR MOST HATED AND DISGUSTED .....
....ANGELS IN BLACK.

DEATH TOLL
NEEDS YOU
TL: Magoo1123
Proof: Pomf'l
Clean: Night
Typo: Sitla
TC: Robot003
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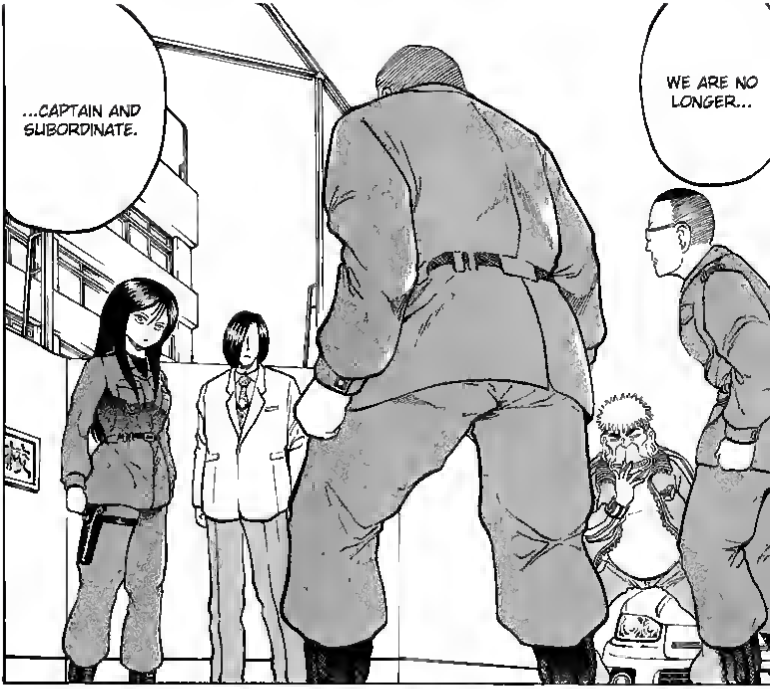
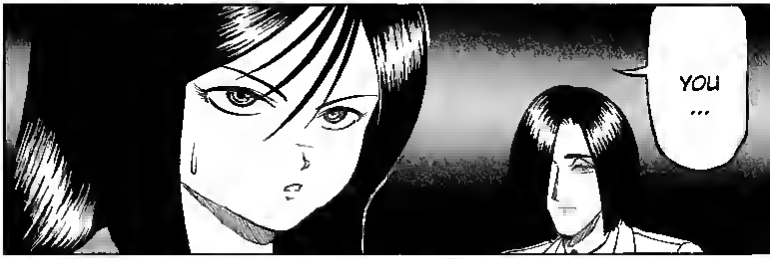
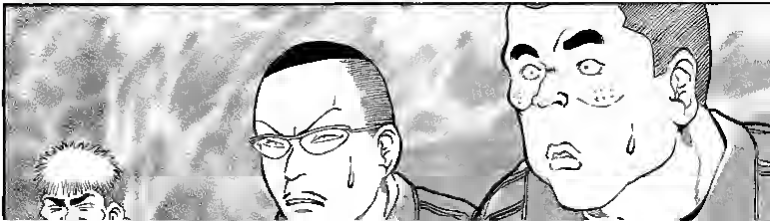
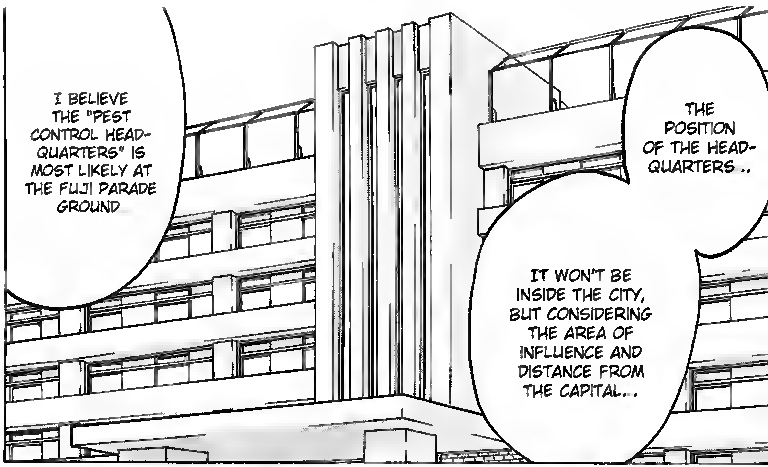
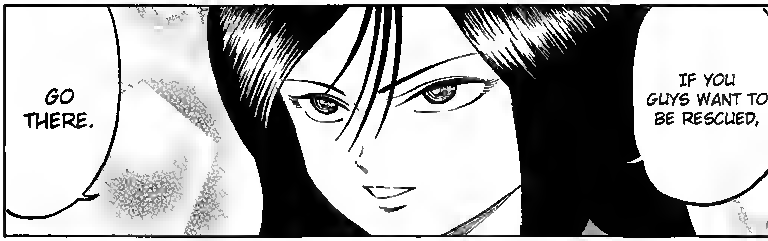

...CAPTAIN AND SUBORDINATE.
WE ARE NO LONGER...

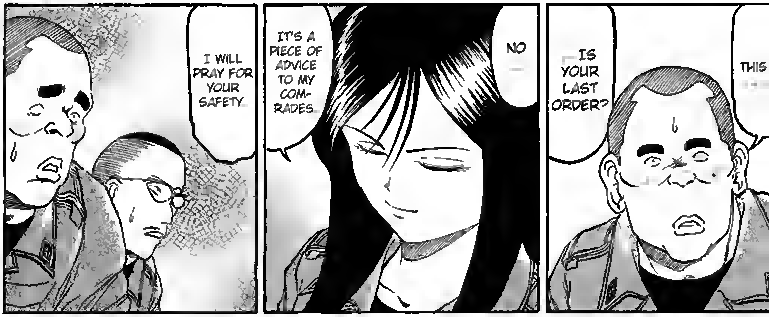

YOU ...

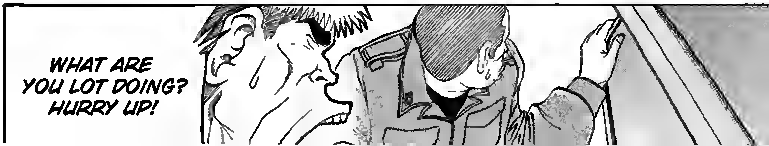


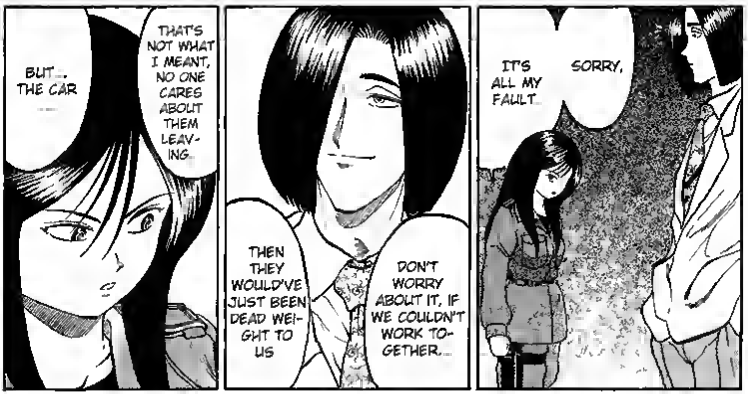
CAP-
TAIN...
AS OF NOW, NEITHER OF YOU HAVE TO FOLLOW MY ORDERS ANYMORE.
YOU ARE RIGHT.
OH RIGHT, YOU GUYS BETTER REMEMBER...


I BELIEVE THE "PEST CONTROL HEAD-QUARTERS" IS MOST LIKELY AT THE FUJI PARADE GROUND
THE POSITION OF THE HEAD-QUARTERS ..
IT WON'T BE INSIDE THE CITY, BUT CONSIDERING THE AREA OF INFLUENCE AND DISTANCE FROM THE CAPITAL...


GO THERE.
IF YOU GUYS WANT TO BE RESCUED,

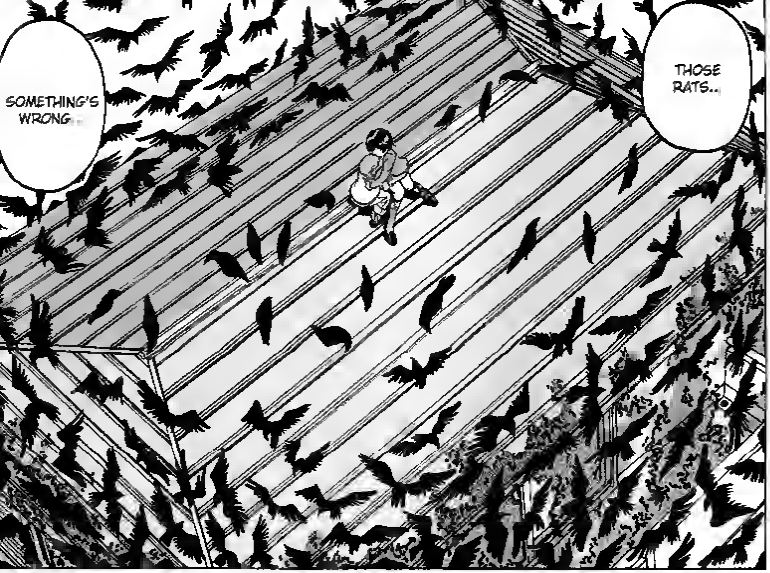

I WILL PRAY FOR YOUR SAFETY.
IT'S A PIECE OF ADVICE TO MY COM-RADES.
NO
IS YOUR LAST ORDER?
THIS

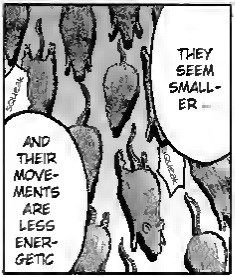

WHAT ARE YOU LOT DOING? HURRY UP!


IT'S ALL MY FAULT... SORRY,
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, IF WE COULDN'T WORK TOGETHER...
THEN THEY WOULD'VE JUST BEEN DEAD WEIGHT TO US
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT, NO ONE CARES ABOUT THEM LEAVING...
BUT... THE CAR

WE CAN FIND ANOTHER CAR.
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING RIGHT NOW IS...

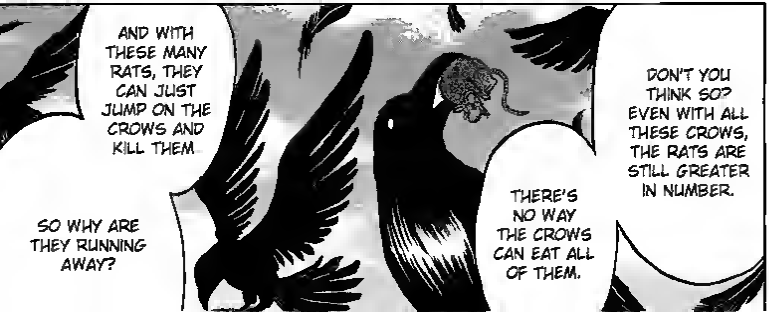
SKREEK
SKREEK
THEY'RE RUNNING AWAY—
THEY—


SOMETHING'S WRONG...
THOSE RATS..


SQUEAK
SQUEAK
THEY SEEM SMALLER...
AND THEIR MOVEMENTS ARE LESS ENERGETIC

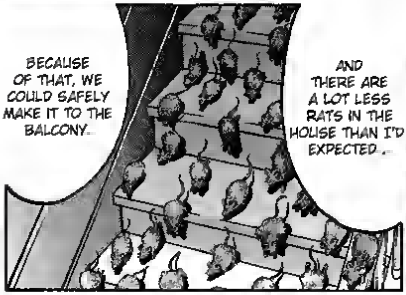
THEY ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE ONES LAST NIGHT.
IT'S DIFFICULT TO PUT IT IN WORDS...

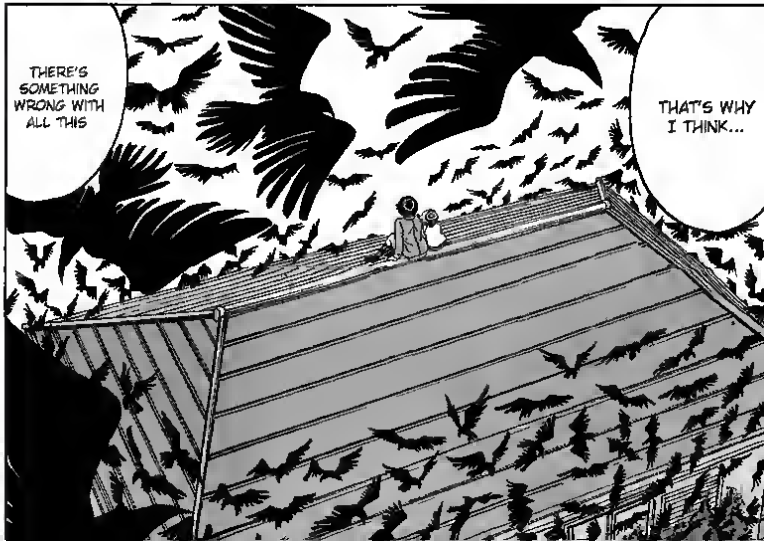
SOMETHING'S WRONG?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

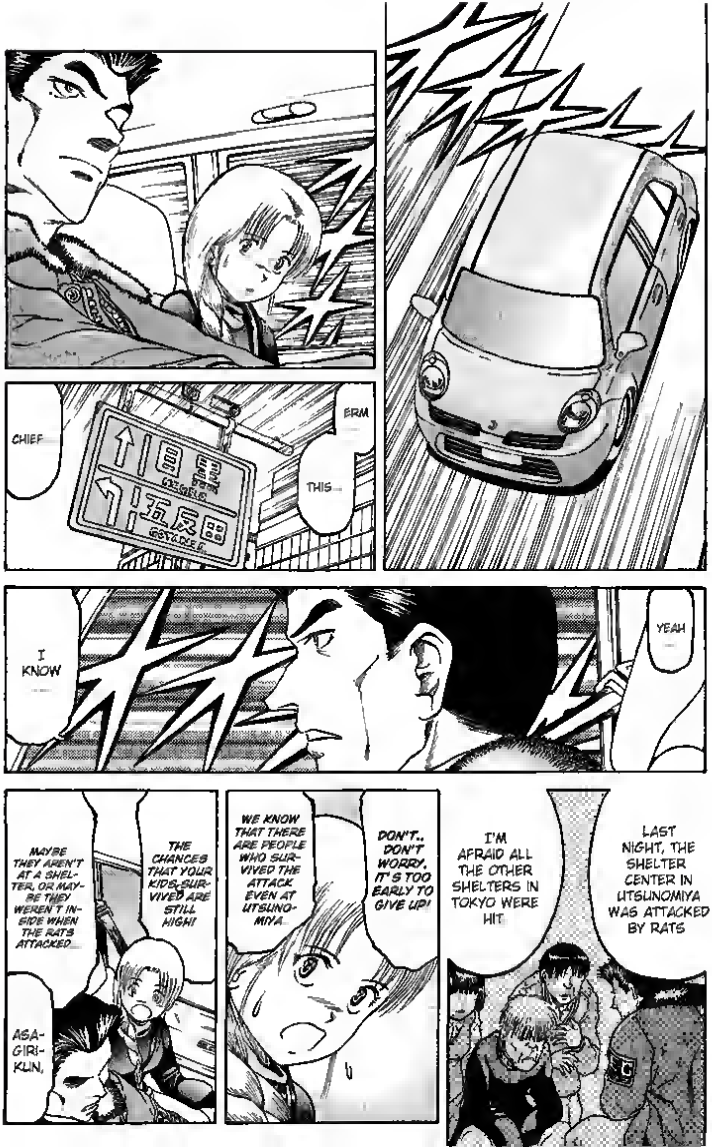

AND WITH THESE MANY RATS, THEY CAN JUST JUMP ON THE CROWS AND KILL THEM.
SO WHY ARE THEY RUNNING AWAY?
THERE'S NO WAY THE CROWS CAN EAT ALL OF THEM.
DON'T YOU THINK SO? EVEN WITH ALL THESE CROWS, THE RATS ARE STILL GREATER IN NUMBER.

WHY ARE THEY TRYING LESS HARD TO GET TO US THAN LAST NIGHT?
BUT THE TWO OF US ARE PERFECT FOOD FOR THEM.

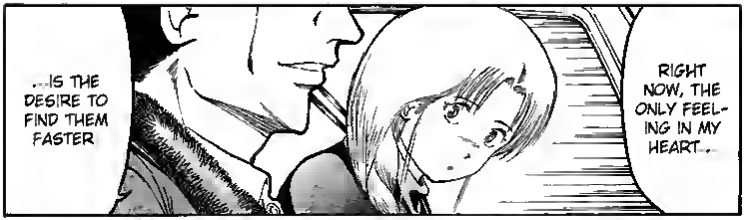
RATS DON'T REALLY COME OUT DURING THE DAY, AND THE REASON FOR THAT IS TO HIDE FROM THE CROWS.
IS IT BECAUSE IT'S DAYTIME?


BECAUSE OF THAT, WE COULD SAFELY MAKE IT TO THE BALCONY.
AND THERE ARE A LOT LESS RATS IN THE HOUSE THAN I'D EXPECTED.


THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH ALL THIS
THAT'S WHY I THINK...

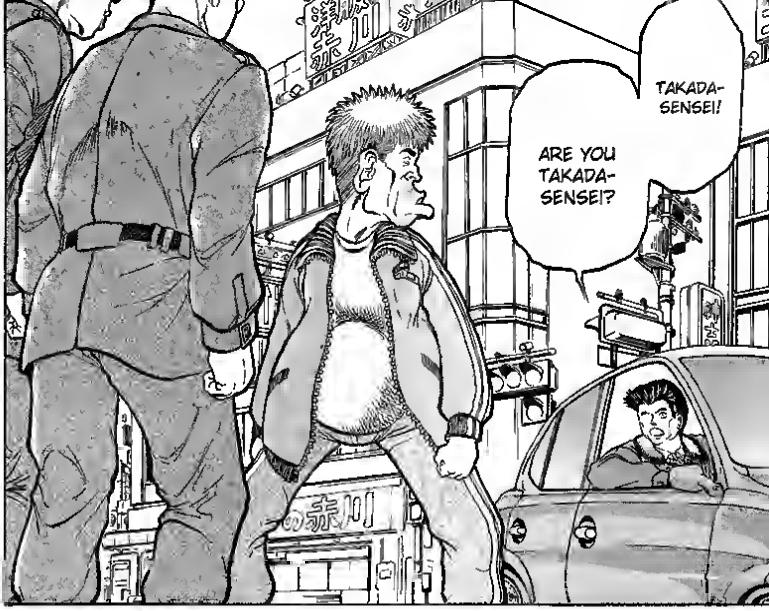

LAST NIGHT, THE SHELTER CENTER IN UTSUNOMIYA WAS ATTACKED BY RATS
I'M AFRAID ALL THE OTHER SHELTERS IN TOKYO WERE HIT
DON'T.. DON'T WORRY, IT'S TOO EARLY TO GIVE UP!
WE KNOW THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO SURVIVED THE ATTACK EVEN AT UTSUNOMIYA
THE CHANCES THAT YOUR KIDS SURVIVED ARE STILL HIGH!
MAYBE THEY AREN'T AT A SHELTER, OR MAYBE THEY WEREN'T INSIDE WHEN THE RATS ATTACKED
ASAGIRI-KUN,
YEAH
I KNOW
ERM
THIS
CHIEF

...NEWS THAT THEIR KID IS DEAD.
NO PARENT IN THE WORLD IS GOING TO BELIEVE...

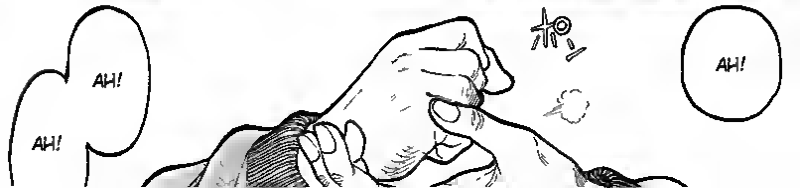

...IS THE DESIRE TO FIND THEM FASTER
RIGHT NOW, THE ONLY FEELING IN MY HEART...

I NEED TO TAKE A LOOK THERE.
SO BEFORE I GO HOME,
THAT'S PROBABLY THE CLOSEST SHELTER AROUND THE HOUSE
IN ANOTHER TEN MINUTES, WE'LL BE AT RYUJITO'S SCHOOL
CHIEF

THAT PERSON IS...
YEAH... BUT...
A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT, THOSE ARE THE SURVIVORS
!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! YOU CRASHED THE CAR!
SHUT UP! HOW WERE WE SUPPOSED TO KNOW THAT THERE WAS A LORRY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD!?
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, YOU WERE TOO CARELESS!
THIS HAPPENED BECAUSE I HAD TO LISTEN TO YOUR COMPLAINING!
!
TAKADA-SENSEI!
ANOTHER CAR? WHERE DO WE FIND ONE...?
WE NEED TO FIND ANOTHER CAR OR WE'LL BE DEAD MEAT!
WHAT'S THE POINT IN SAYING THAT NOW?!
LIKE I SAID I SHOULD'VE BEEN THE DRIVER!

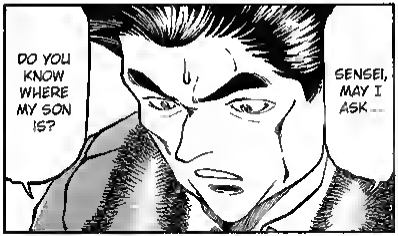

TAKADA-SENSEI!
ARE YOU TAKADA-SENSEI?

HUH?
YOU WERE A LOT OF HELP TO MY SON.
I AM RYUUTO'S FATHER.
HUH?
WHO ARE YOU?
A CAR...
HE'S GOT A CAR.

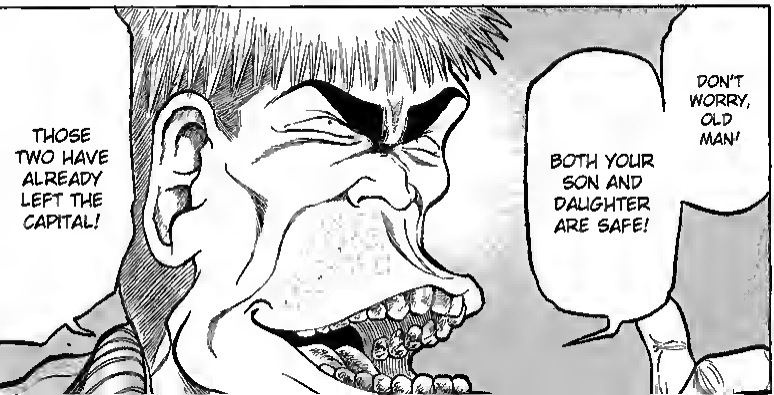

AH!
AH!
AH!

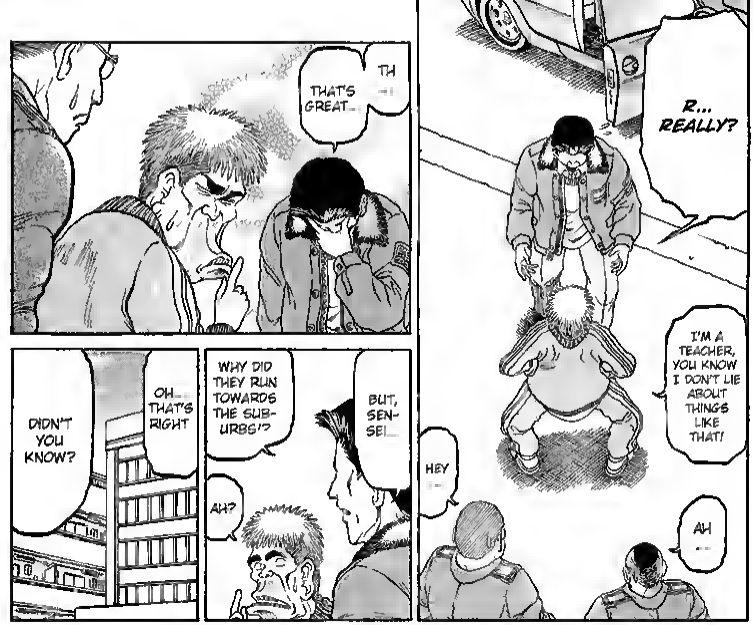
THAT'S RIGHT, WE ARE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE...
I HEARD THERE WAS SOME TROUBLE IN TOKYO LAST NIGHT.
SENSEI, THANK GOD YOU ARE FINE

YOU ARE RYUUTO'S FATHER?
I'M SO GLAD YOU ARE FINE!


DO YOU KNOW WHERE MY SON IS?
SENSEI, MAY I ASK...

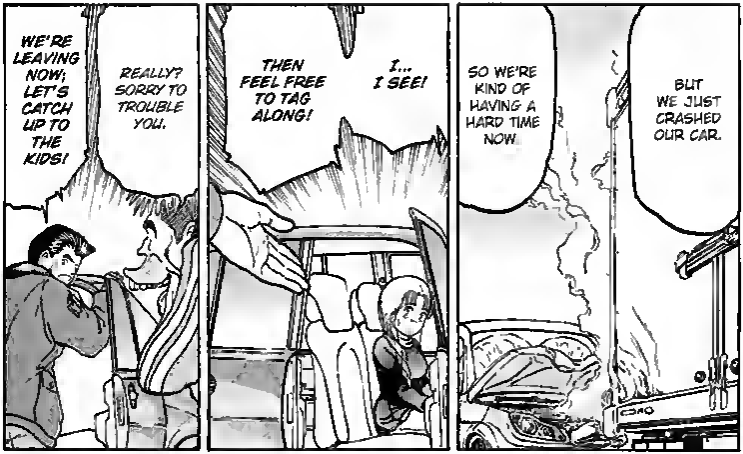
ERM...
ABOUT THAT... YOUR SON
AH...
THAT...


THOSE TWO HAVE ALREADY LEFT THE CAPITAL!
BOTH YOUR SON AND DAUGHTER ARE SAFE!
DON'T WORRY, OLD MAN!


R... REALLY?
I'M A TEACHER, YOU KNOW I DON'T LIE ABOUT THINGS LIKE THAT!
HEY
AH
BUT, SENSEI
WHY DID THEY RUN TOWARDS THE SUBURBS!?
AH?
OH... THAT'S RIGHT
DIDN'T YOU KNOW?
TH
THAT'S GREAT

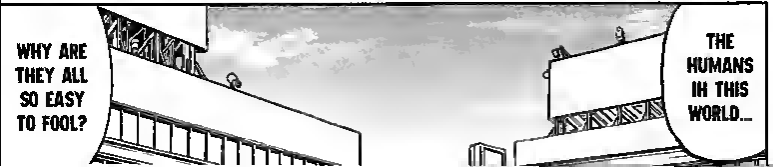
SO, ALL THE SURVIVORS NEED TO GET OUT OF THE CITY.
WHEN THE SUN GOES DOWN, THE GOVERNMENT IS SENDING PLANES TO SPRAY RAT POISON OVER THE AREA

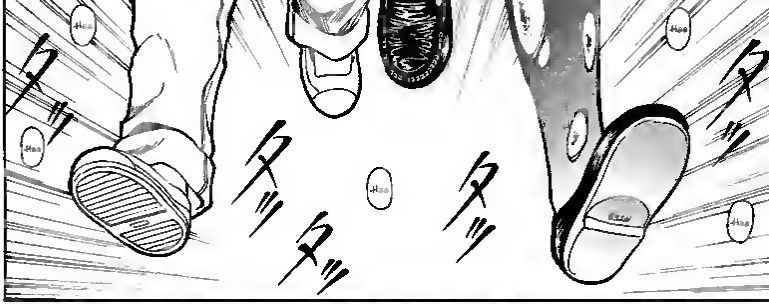
AND INSISTED THAT THE KIDS SHOULD LEAVE FIRST, BEFORE OURSELVES.
BUT THESE TWO GENTLEMEN AND I DECIDED TO STAND TALL BY OUR MORAL PRINCIPLES,

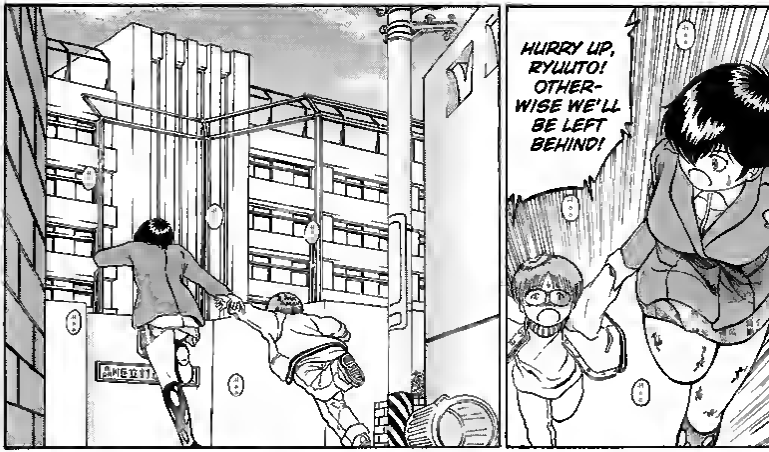

WE'RE LEAVING NOW; LET'S CATCH UP TO THE KIDS!
REALLY? SORRY TO TROUBLE YOU.
THEN FEEL FREE TO TAG ALONG!
I... I SEE!
SO WE'RE KIND OF HAVING A HARD TIME NOW.
BUT WE JUST CRASHED OUR CAR.

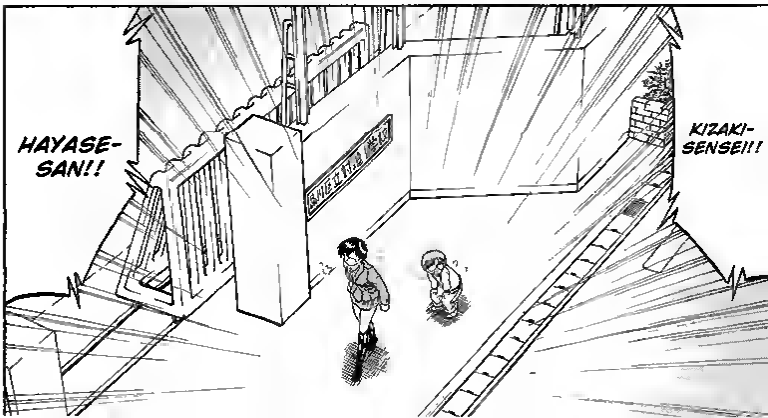
WHAT?
BUT... IF HE FINDS OUT THAT YOU HAVE BEEN LYING...
YOU... YOU ARE A SLY BASTARD

IF YOU TWO KEEP YOUR MOUTH ZIPPED.
OF COURSE HE'S NOT GONNA FIND OUT.


WHY ARE THEY ALL SO EASY TO FOOL?
THE HUMANS IN THIS WORLD...




HURRY UP, RYUUTO! OTHER-WISE WE'LL BE LEFT BEHIND!

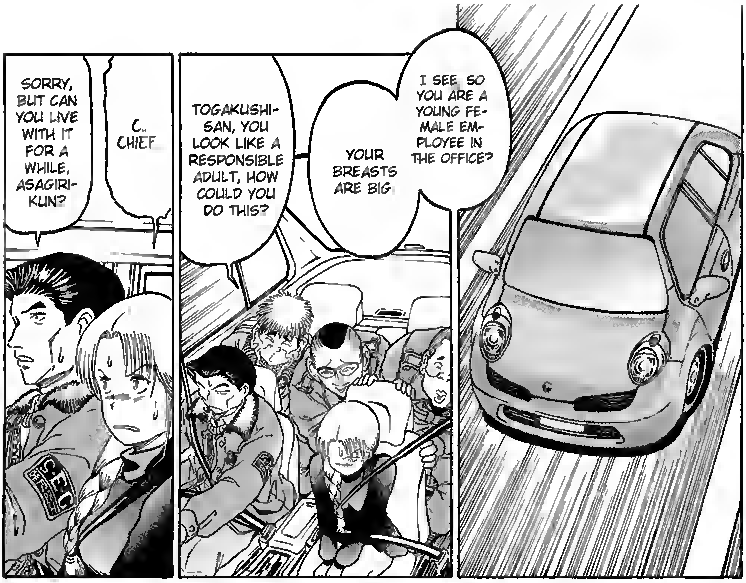

HAYASE-SAN!!
KIZAKI-SENSEI!!

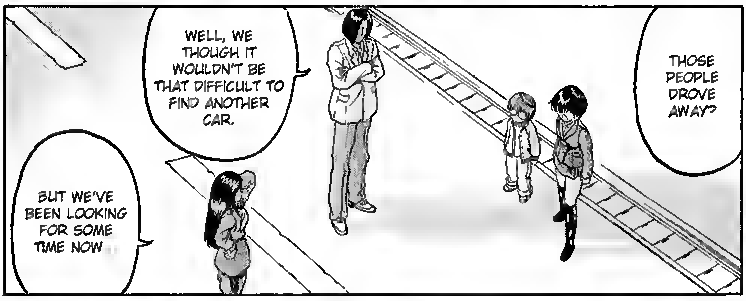
THEY ARE GONE..
HA-HA..
WELL, I DON'T BLAME THEM..
AFTER ALL, IT'S GOING TO BE DARK SOON
O...
ONEE-CHAN..

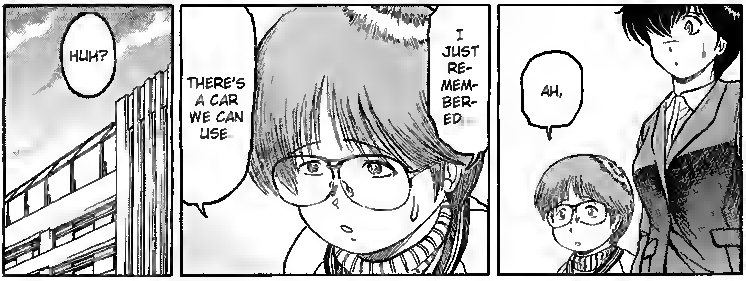
I'M SORRY, IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
BECAUSE I DIDN'T LISTEN TO ONEE-CHAN.
I WASN'T SO SELFISH...
IF BACK THEN...
AT LEAST IT'S BETTER TO BE POI-SONED..
THAN DIE FROM RAT BITES.
. LOOK LIKE AN ANGRY DEMON, OKAY?
STOP TRY-ING TO MAKE YOUR SIS-TER
RUPPO

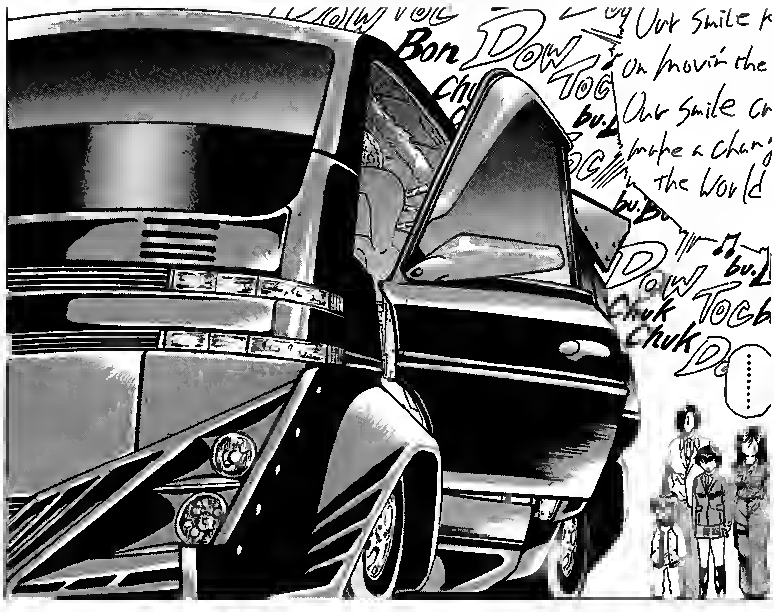
IT MUST BE PRETTY PAINFUL TO DIE LIKE THAT, RIGHT?
WELL, THEY'RE QUITE SLOW AT EATING, SO IT'LL TAKE YOU A WHILE TO DIE.
ALTHOUGH WITH POISON, IT MIGHT BE MORE PAINFUL AT THE START...
BUT, AT LEAST IT'LL BE DONE QUICKLY, RIGHT?
SO, THE FACT THAT WE HAVEN'T BEEN BITTEN TO DEATH YET
IS ALREADY EXTREMELY LUCKY!
ONEE-CHAN
DON'T WORRY. ONEE-CHAN WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU.
ALWAYS BY YOUR SIDE.

IT'S NOT THAT COMFORTABLE TO DIE FROM POISON, YOU KNOW?
YOU'RE PROBABLY GOING TO BE EXTREMELY SICK, THEN ROLL AROUND ON THE STREET...
AND SLOWLY DIE.
HA-YASE-SAN...
KIZAKI-SEN-SEI...
SORRY TO BE A PAIN WHEN YOU TWO ARE ALL CUDDLY.
WELL, WE MIGHT JOIN YOU..
—AT HEAVEN'S GATE.


SORRY, BUT CAN YOU LIVE WITH IT FOR A WHILE, ASAGIRI-KUN?
C... CHIEF
TOGAKUSHI-SAN, YOU LOOK LIKE A RESPONSIBLE ADULT, HOW COULD YOU DO THIS?
YOUR BREASTS ARE BIG
I SEE. SO YOU ARE A YOUNG FEMALE EMPLOYEE IN THE OFFICE?


WELL, WE THOUGH IT WOULDN'T BE THAT DIFFICULT TO FIND ANOTHER CAR.
BUT WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR SOME TIME NOW...
THOSE PEOPLE DROVE AWAY?


HUH?
THERE'S A CAR WE CAN USE
I JUST REMEMBERED
AH,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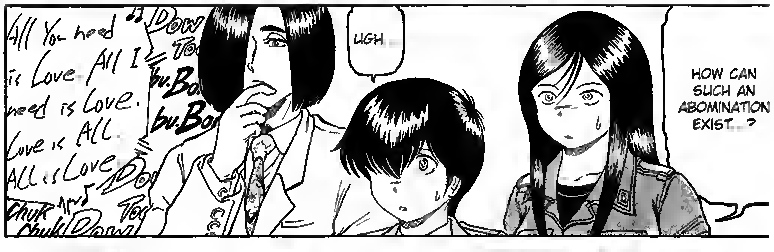
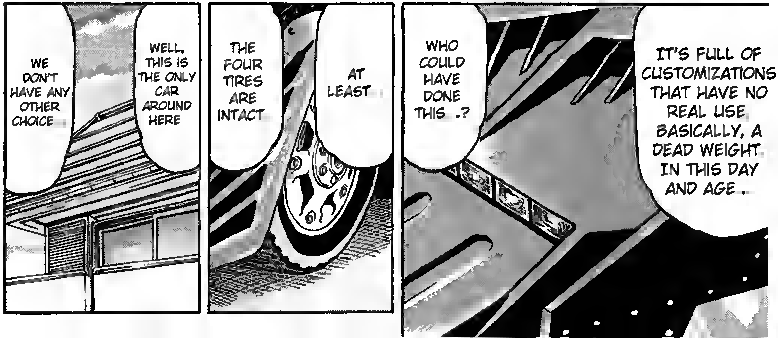
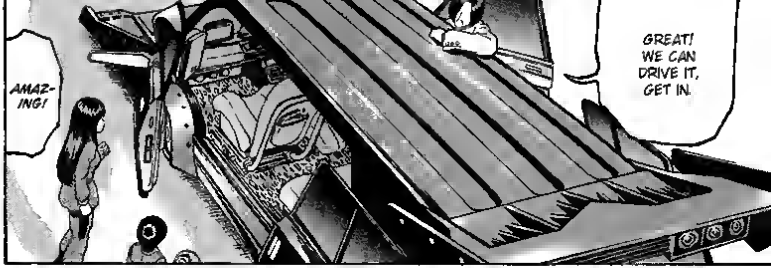
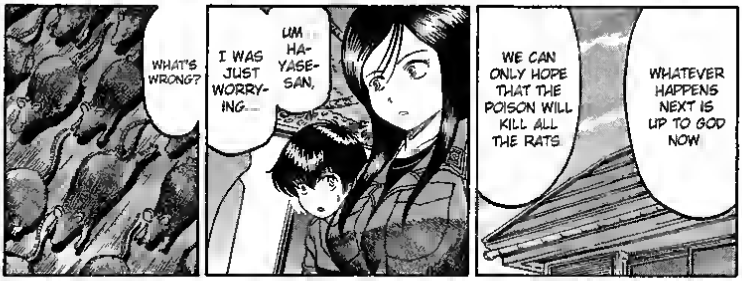
Chuk Chuk

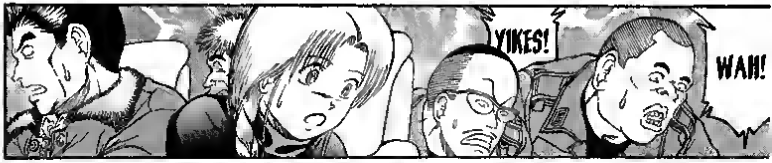

All You need
is Love. All I
need is Love.
Love is ALL
ALL is Love
UGH
HOW CAN SUCH AN ABOMINATION EXIST..?

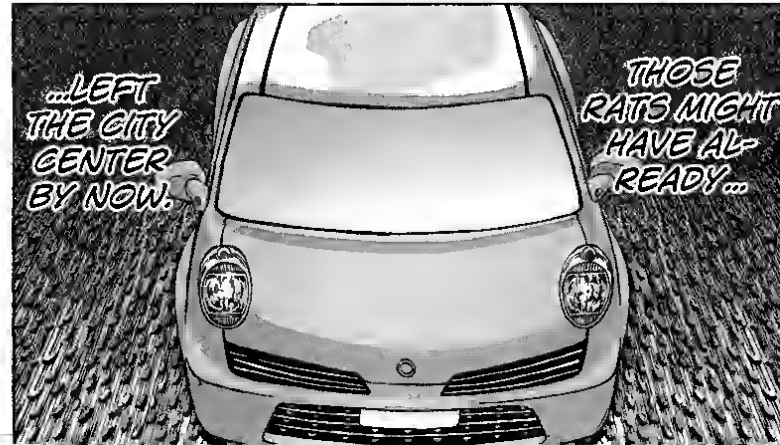

WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE
WELL, THIS IS THE ONLY CAR AROUND HERE
THE FOUR TIRES ARE INTACT
AT LEAST
WHO COULD HAVE DONE THIS ..?
IT'S FULL OF CUSTOMIZATIONS THAT HAVE NO REAL USE. BASICALLY, A DEAD WEIGHT IN THIS DAY AND AGE..

THE SUN WILL SET SOON.
AFTER ALL,
WE SHOULD BE SAFE NOW, RIGHT?
THIS IS SAGA-MIHARA...
!
SPRAY AS MUCH AS YOU WANT. KILL THOSE DAMNED RATS
BUT NOW, LOOKING BACK, IT'S A PRETTY GOOD IDEA!
ORIGINALLY, WE WERE QUITE ANGRY WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO SPRAY POISON...
THEY'VE ALREADY SENT PLANES TO SPRAY POISON OVER THE CITY'S CENTER.


AMAZ-ING!
GREAT! WE CAN DRIVE IT, GET IN.


WHAT'S WRONG?
I WAS JUST WORRY-ING...
UM... HA-YASE-SAN,
WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THE POISON WILL KILL ALL THE RATS
WHATEVER HAPPENS NEXT IS UP TO GOD NOW


YIKES!
WAH!


...LEFT THE CITY CENTER BY NOW.
THOSE RATS MIGHT HAVE AL-READY...

DEATHTOLL
DEATHTOLLSCANS.COM
TRANSLATION:
MAGOO123
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TYPESET:
AMY
QUALITY CHECK:
NIGHT
REGION
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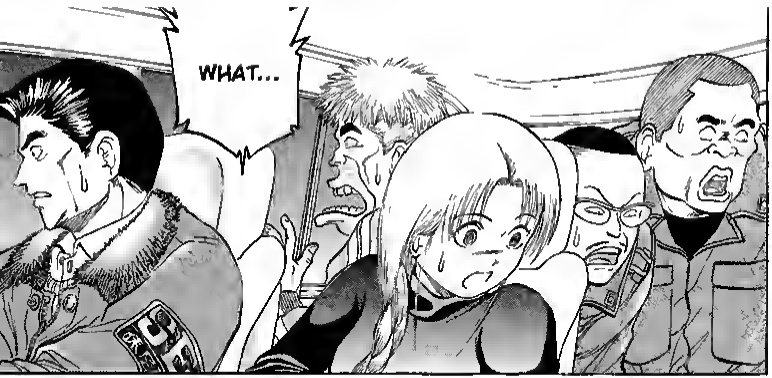
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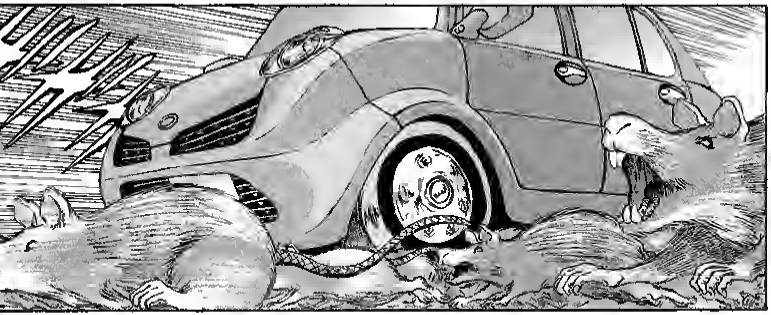

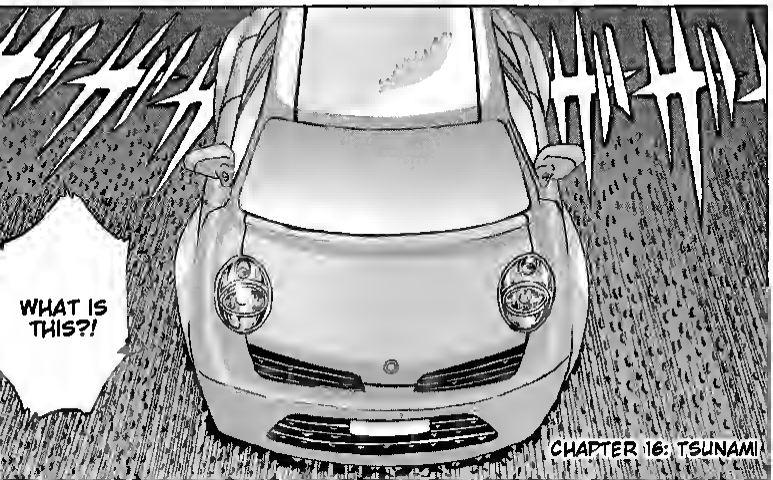
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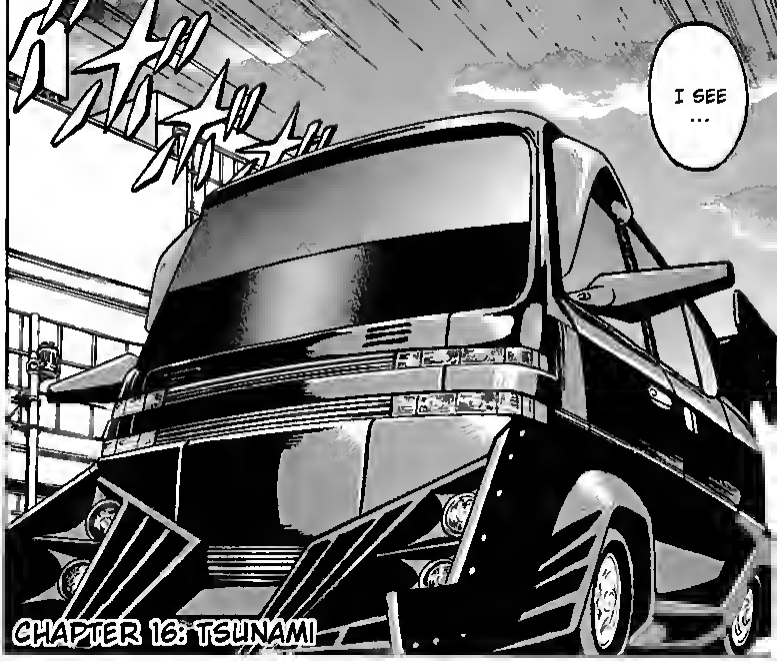
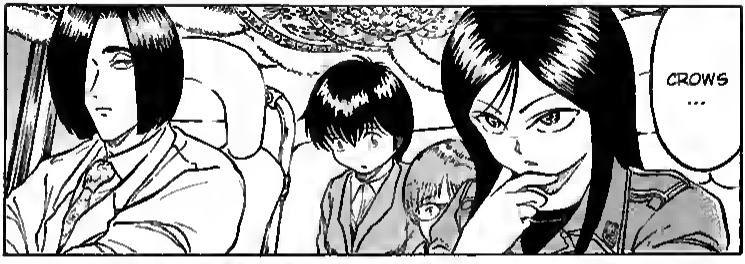
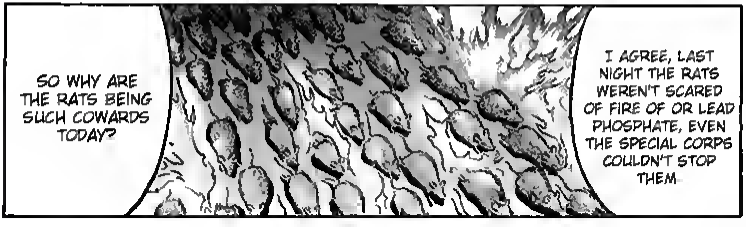
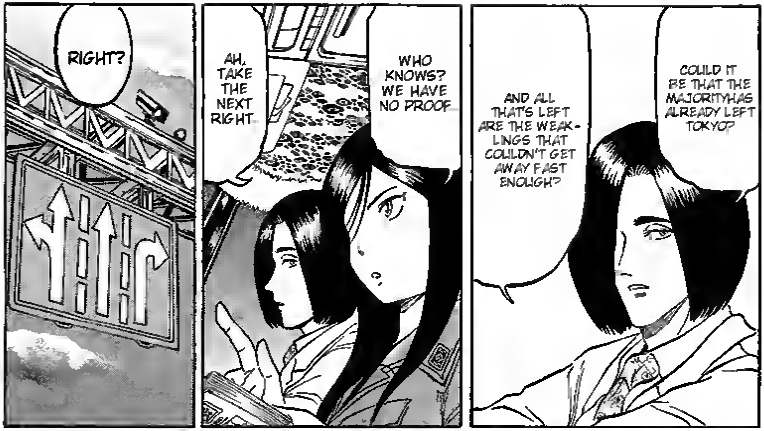
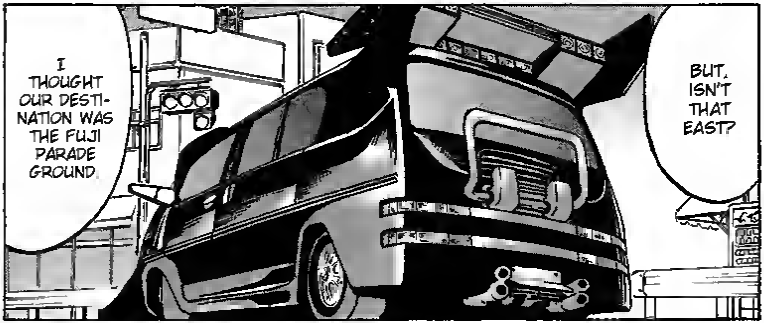

I SEE ...
CHAPTER 16: TSUNAMI

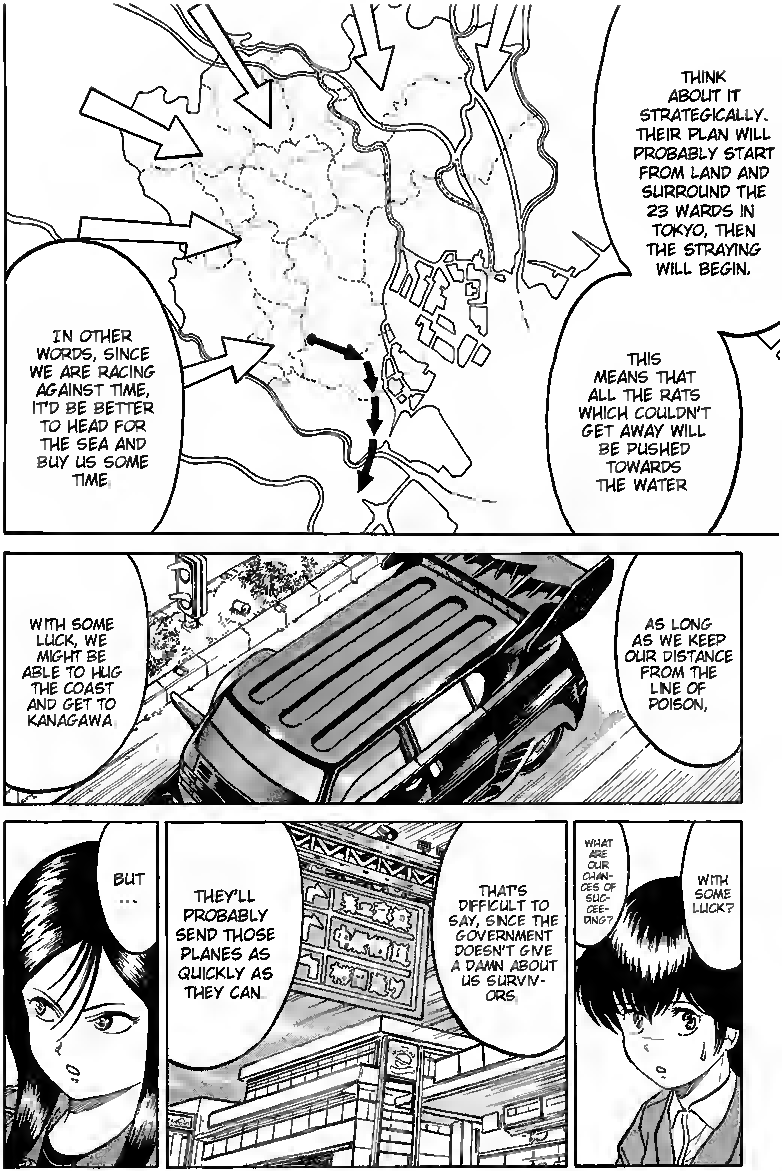

CROWS ...


SO WHY ARE THE RATS BEING SUCH COWARDS TODAY?
I AGREE, LAST NIGHT THE RATS WEREN'T SCARED OF FIRE OR LEAD PHOSPHATE, EVEN THE SPECIAL CORPS COULDN'T STOP THEM

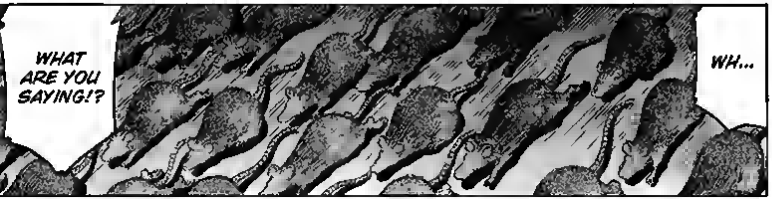

COULD IT BE THAT THE MAJORITY HAS ALREADY LEFT TOKYO?
AND ALL THAT'S LEFT ARE THE WEAKLINGS THAT COULDN'T GET AWAY FAST ENOUGH?
WHO KNOWS? WE HAVE NO PROOF.
AH, TAKE THE NEXT RIGHT.
RIGHT?


BUT, ISN'T THAT EAST?
I THOUGHT OUR DESTINATION WAS THE FUJI PARADE GROUND.

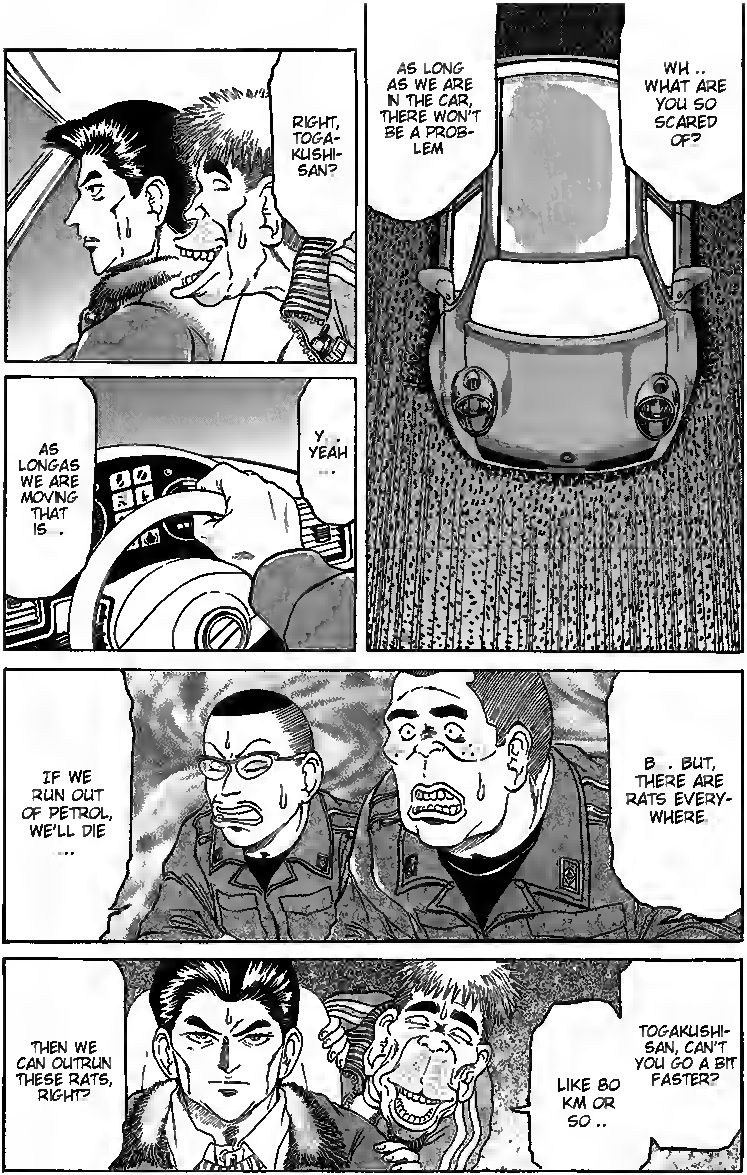
WE ALL KNOW THAT THE BASTARDS IN THE UPPER ECHELON ARE SELFISH SO OBVIOUSLY THEY'LL SRART SPRAYING AROUND THE PARADE GROUND.
IF WE GO DIRECTLY THERE, WE'LL SURELY GET HIT BY THE POISON.


THINK ABOUT IT STRATEGICALLY. THEIR PLAN WILL PROBABLY START FROM LAND AND SURROUND THE 23 WARDS IN TOKYO, THEN THE STRAYING WILL BEGIN.
THIS MEANS THAT ALL THE RATS WHICH COULDN'T GET AWAY WILL BE PUSHED TOWARDS THE WATER
IN OTHER WORDS, SINCE WE ARE RACING AGAINST TIME, IT'D BE BETTER TO HEAD FOR THE SEA AND BUY US SOME TIME.
AS LONG AS WE KEEP OUR DISTANCE FROM THE LINE OF POISON,
WITH SOME LUCK, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HUG THE COAST AND GET TO KANAGAWA.
WITH SOME LUCK?
WHAT ARE OUR CHANCES OF SUCCEEDING?
THAT'S DIFFICULT TO SAY, SINCE THE GOVERNMENT DOESN'T GIVE A DAMN ABOUT US SURVIVORS.
THEY'LL PROBABLY SEND THOSE PLANES AS QUICKLY AS THEY CAN.
BUT ...

IT'D BE POINTLESS TO TRY AND SURROUND THE CITY NOW.
I BET THEY DON'T KNOW THAT THE RATS HAVE ALREADY STARTED TO LEAVE THE CITY.


WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
WH...

IDIOT! STAYING IN TOKYO WOULD MEAN DEATH BY POISON!
AFTER ALL THAT, WHAT WAS THE POINT OF US ESCAPING TOKYO?
WE MIGHT AS WELL HAVE STAYED THERE, RIGHT?


WH .. WHAT ARE YOU SO SCARED OF?
AS LONG AS WE ARE IN THE CAR, THERE WON'T BE A PROB-LEM
RIGHT, TOGA-KUSHI-SAN?
Y .. YEAH ...
AS LONGAS WE ARE MOVING THAT IS .
B . BUT, THERE ARE RATS EVERY-WHERE
IF WE RUN OUT OF PETROL, WE'LL DIE ...
TOGAKUSHI-SAN, CAN'T YOU GO A BIT FASTER?
LIKE 80 KM OR SO ..
THEN WE CAN OUTRUN THESE RATS, RIGHT?

TAN WHAT?!?!?!

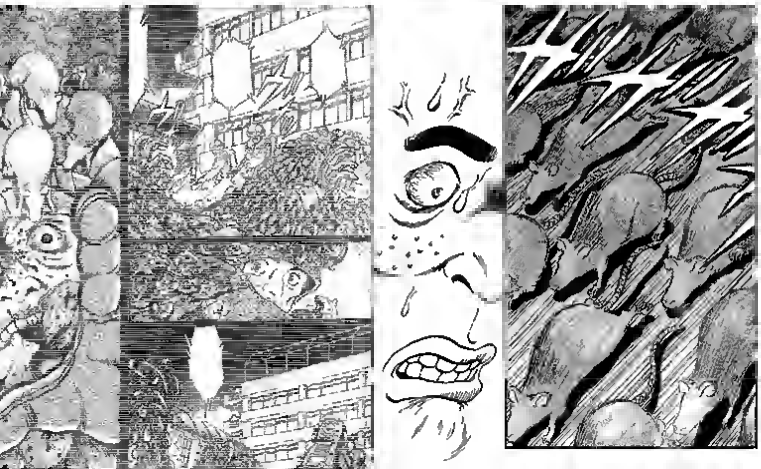
SO, IT WOULD BE BEST IF WE DON'T AGGRAVATE THEM.

RIGHT NOW, WE'RE MOVING AT THE SAME SPEED AS THE RATS AND THEY HAVEN'T REALIZED THAT WE ARE FOOD.

TAN WHAT?!?!?!

IT'LL BE DANGEROUS IF WE SPEED UP.

WE MUST NOT.



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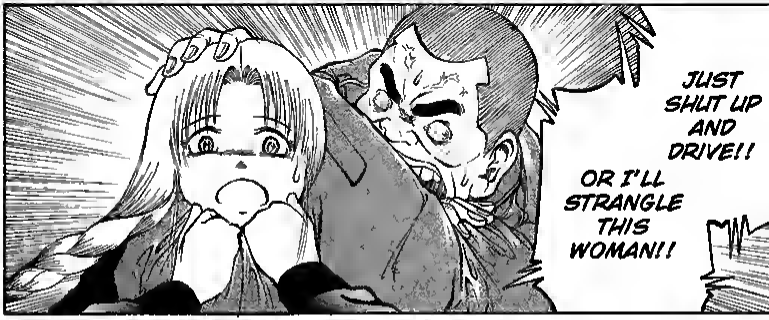

JUST SHUT UP AND DRIVE!!
OR I'LL STRANGLE THIS WOMAN!!

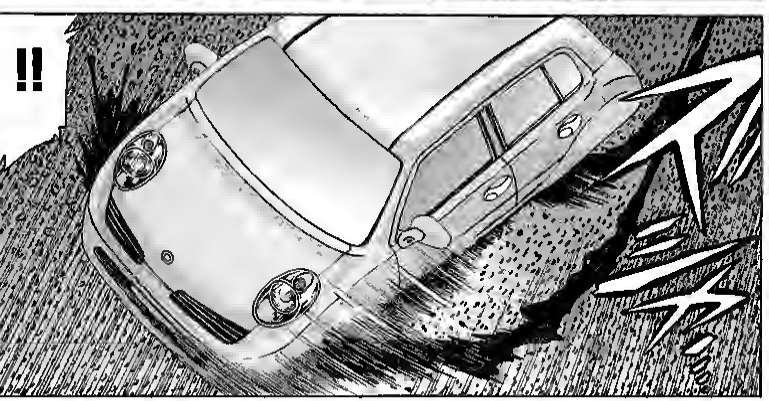
HE'S... HE'S RIGHT, DRIVE FASTER!
DON'T BE SO SLOW!

HEY . HEY .
ASA-GIRI-KUN!

C... CALM DOWN. RIGHT NOW, WE'RE BASICALLY DRIVING ON DEAD RATS
EVEN AT THIS SPEED, WE'RE TRAMPLING ON A LOT OF THEM.
SO WHAT!?
WHAT DO YOU CARE IF A FEW RODENTS DIE!?
DON'T YOU KNOW? BLOOD REDUCES TRACTION!
IF WE GO ANY FASTER, WE'LL LOSE CONTROL!
DO YOU WANT THAT TO HAPPEN!?
G... GENTLEMEN, CALM DOWN FOR A SEC...
Y... YOU'VE NEVER WITNESSED WHAT WE'VE SEEN, YOU HAVE NO IDEA...
HOW WE FEEL RIGHT NOW...

COMPARED TO THAT, I'D RATHER DIE IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT!
DO YOU KNOW HOW SCARY IT IS TO BE EATEN ALIVE!?
H-HURRY UP!
OR... I'LL SNAP HER NECK!
SUSHA
BUOH!
ゲ.

I CAN'T ...
CHIEF ...
HURRY UP! DRIVE FASTER!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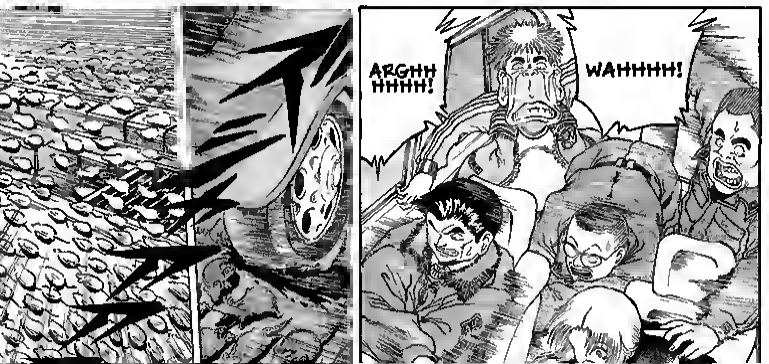
ARGHH HHHH!
WAHHHH!

SQUEAK
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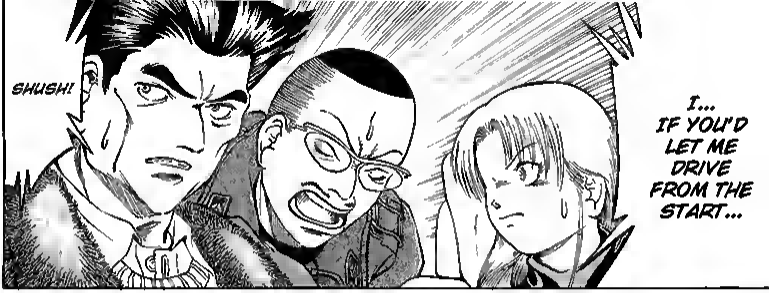
BUT THESE RATS ...
SQUEAK

NO, ONEE-CHAN.
THEY AREN'T RUNNING BECAUSE OF THE POISON.
HOW DID THEY KNOW THAT HUMANS WOULD SPRAY POISON TODAY?
RATS ARE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE TO CHANGES IN THE ENVI-RONMENT.
THEY CAN DETECT ANY SUDDEN UNFAVORABLE CHANGE.
THERE ISN'T ANY MORE FOOD IN TOKYO.
THEY PROBABLY THINK THAT...
IN A FEW WEEKS, THEIR NUMBERS WILL MULTIPLY...
AND SO WILL THEIR FOOD CON-SUMPTION.
AFTER EATING THAT MUCH, THEY WILL GIVE BIRTH TO BABY RATS.
THAT'S RIGHT...

BASICALLY, A SHORTENED FORM OF HUMAN MIGRATION.
EAT, BREED, AND THEN FIND ANOTHER PLACE TO EAT...
IN THE END, THEY'LL EAT EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD.
SINCE THE RATS HAVE SUCH AMAZING INFORMATION RELAY AND MOBILITY,
BUT WE SOLDIERS THINK OF IT IN A MORE STRAIGHTFORWARD WAY.
THAT'S INTERESTING,
HOW CAN WE CALL OURSELVES "THE EPITOME OF CREATION"?
IT TOOK US 200 YEARS SINCE THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION, AND THEY DID IT IN SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME.
...HAVE NOWHERE TO RUN ANYMORE.
WE, HUMANS ...

THANK GOD, THE ENGINE STILL WORKS...
IT'S JUST THE FRONT TIRES THAT ARE STUCK ...
IN OTHER WORDS, IF SOMEONE GETS OUT AND LIFTS THE TIRES,
WE'LL BE ABLE TO MOVE.
UGH ...
WHAT NOW? ARE YOU HAPPY? IS THIS WHAT YOU WANTED!?
CHIEF ALREADY TOLD YOU, DON'T YOU HAVE ANY BRAINS!?
D... DON'T BLAME ME!
THIS IS BECAUSE OF HIS CRAPPY DRIVING SKILLS!


SHUSH!
I...
IF YOU'D
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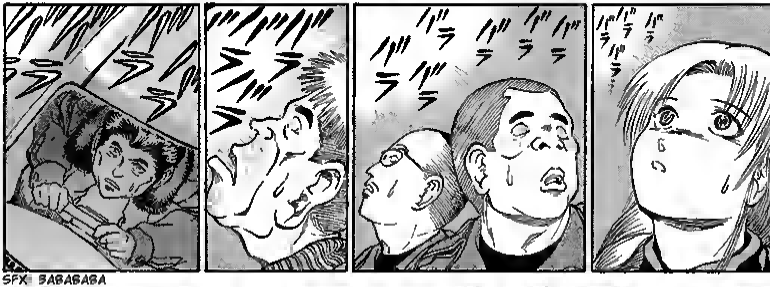
DRIVE
FROM THE
START...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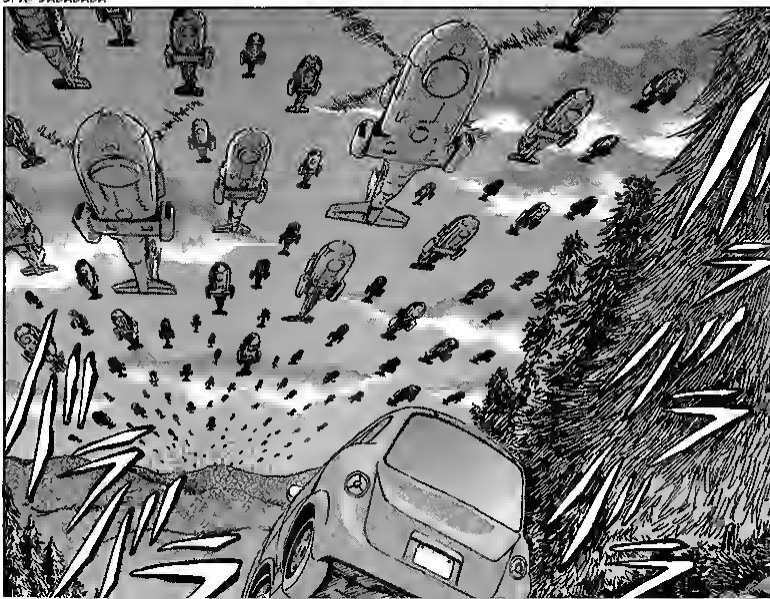

S... SO MANY HELICOP-TERS...
ARE THEY GOING TO SPRAY POISON ...?
HEY! THERE'S NO POINT GOING TO TOKYO NOW!
LOOK DOWN HERE!!
HURRY! COME AND HELP US!
D-DON'T LEAVE US! DON'T GO!
I'M BEGG-ING YOU
D.
DON'T GO...
COME BACK...
I'M BEGG-ING YOU...
DON'T GO...

CAN YOU SEE IT?
LOOKS LIKE IT STARTED ...
ERM... YEAH...
WE MIGHT JUST BE ABLE TO GET AWAY, BEFORE THEY COMPLETELY SURROUND US
LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A CHANCE NOW.
I GUESS TO INCREASE THE DENSITY OF THE POISON, THEY AREN'T MOVING THAT FAST
BUT THEY'RE SLOWER THAN I'D ANTICIPATED.
AS LONG AS WE CAN GET OUT OF THE 23 WARDS IN TOKYO, WE'LL BE AT .
THEN WE'LL BE AT KANAGAWA IN NO TIME
IT'LL ONLY BE ANOTHER TEN MINUTES BEFORE WE REACH THE COAST,

WHAT'S THAT...?
WAIT ...
IMPOSSIBLE. I KNOW WE'RE NEAR THE SEA, BUT WE'RE STILL ON LAND!
TSU... TSU-NAMI ...?
THAT?
TOWARDS THE SEA
ALSO, THAT THING IS MOVING ...
COULD IT BE ..
TH... THAT..

RATS ...?

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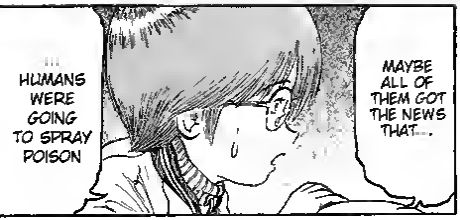
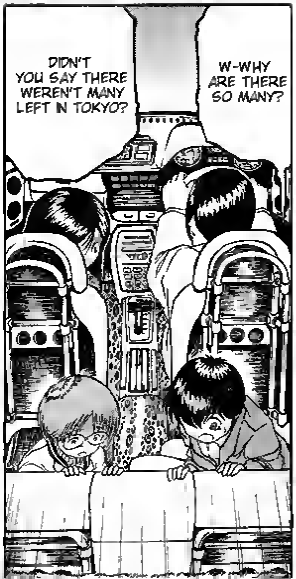
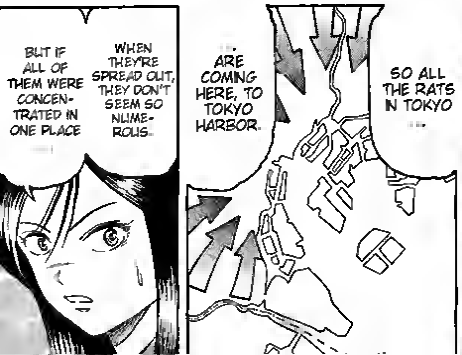

...
HUMANS WERE GOING TO SPRAY POISON
MAYBE ALL OF THEM GOT THE NEWS THAT...


DIDN'T YOU SAY THERE WEREN'T MANY LEFT IN TOKYO?
W-WHY ARE THERE SO MANY?


BUT IF ALL OF THEM WERE CONCEN-TRATED IN ONE PLACE
WHEN THEY'RE SPREAD OUT, THEY DON'T SEEM SO NUME-ROUS...
...ARE COMING HERE, TO TOKYO HARBOR.
SO ALL THE RATS IN TOKYO ...

...
THAT CAN WASH AWAY EVEN VEHICLES!
THEY BECOME A RAGING TORRENT
...
COMBINED WITH IN-CREDIBLE MOBILITY
ULTRA-FAST INFOR-MATION RELAY
...
.....
REALLY HAVE NO PLACE TO ESCAPE TO NOW!!
WE, HUMANS
...

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